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PROTOCOL BOOKS

OF

JAMES FOULIS,

1546–1553,

AND

NICOL THOUNIS,

1559–1564.

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The Sheriff-clerkship was likewise an annual appointment, but from 1556 the clerk was usually reappointed at the Autumn Head Court, so long as he was fit for duty. Sometimes two joint-clerks were appointed. It was not unusual for the same notary to be both Town-clerk and Sheriff-clerk.

The Foulis Family.

The Foulis family was settled in Linlithgow, owned tenements and lands, and practised the law from early in the 15th century till late in the 16th. Patrick Foulis owned a tenement in the burgh *ante* 1440.[1] He and his eldest son Henry were granted a charter of an annualrent in 1446.[1] John Foulis, burgess, sold 7 particates of land at the East End in 1439. Thomas Foulis owned a tenement about 1486 ; he died *ante* 23rd April 1487.[2] James Foulis practised as a notary, and in some years filled the office of Town-clerk during a period ranging from 1429 to 1472.[1, 2]

I. With Alexander Foulis we come to firmer ground. His name and profession occur in writs ranging from 1452 to 1496. He was a bailie of Linlithgow 1465 to 1468[3]; Commissioner to Parliament for Linlithgow in 1469[4]; notary and clerk of Court in 1487 and again in 1496.[5] He owned tenements on both sides of the street[2]; was tenant of the Crown in 5 oxgangs of Bonytoun[6]; and on 12th December 1477 Alexander Foulis, King's servitor, was granted a Crown charter of 4 acres of Bonytoun called the Fewarlands and half an acre of Bernishill.[5]

II. Robert Foulis, notary, ranges from 1482 to 1538. He was Town-clerk in at least 1496, 1508, 1536-8.[7] He succeeded to the tenements of Alexander Foulis, obtaining *ante* 1531 from —— Newlands, mother of the late William Foulis, her liferent in the same.[7] He held the Fewarlands and was Crown tenant of the 5 merk lands. It may be that he was a son of Alexander Foulis (I.), and had an elder brother William whom he succeeded, but of this there is no direct evidence.

Robert Foulis made some additions to the family estate. In 1512 he and his wife obtained from Archibald Livingston a charter of the 40s. lands of the Bailielands lying in the territory of Linlithgow.[8] In 1537 he took sasine in half a tenement in Blackness Road as one of the two heirs of his cousin Marion Weir, daughter of the late Alexander Weir, burgess, and Katherine Hamilton, his wife.[9]

[1] H. [2] B.W. [3] L.H.T. [4] Acts of Scots Parliament.
[5] R.M.S. [6] Ex. R. [7] Prot. T.J. [8] H. [9] Houst.

Robert Foulis died *ante* 6th May 1538.[1] He married Elizabeth Newlands,[2] and had two sons, Anselm and William.

III. 1. Anselm Foulis died, *vita patris*, *ante* 12th Nov. 1531,[1] leaving a widow Christian Young, a son Henry, and a daughter Elizabeth.

III. 2. Henry Foulis, notary, and in some years Town-clerk, was Sheriff-clerk in 1555, but demitted office on 6th June 1556.[3] He was created burgess as heir to his father 2nd Sept. 1541[4]; and was retoured heir to his grandfather 9th Nov. 1541.[4] As heir of provision to the lands, he granted on 12th Nov. 1531, with consent of his grandfather, a lease of the said lands to his uncle William.[1] He died in 1561,[5] survived by his widow Marion Henry, but leaving no lawful children.

III. 3. Elizabeth Foulis was served heir to her brother Henry 9th April 1562.[3] On her taking sasine of the Fewarlands, 25th April 1562, a protest was lodged by James Cadder on behalf of his mother Marion Henry, widow of Henry Foulis. Elizabeth Foulis married John Grinton of Neuk (Muiravonside, Stirlingshire), by whom she had issue.[5] She died *ante* 7th June 1578.[6]

III. 4. Henry Foulis had a natural son John, who in 1560 had in his possession the Protocol Book of James Foulis.[1] His wife was Elizabeth Hamilton.[6]

III. 5. A Henry Foulis, notary, was Town-clerk in 1584 and in 1588, but whether he was a son of John there is no evidence to show.

IV. 1. William Foulis, notary, burgess of Linlithgow and of Edinburgh, Town-clerk of Linlithgow in 1540 and in 1542,[1] usher of H.M. Exchequer House 1540 to 1565,[7] adjudged a tenement in the burgh in default of payment of annualrent in 1529.[8] The tack of the Bonytoun 5 merk lands was transferred to him by his father Robert (II.) in 1531, but converted into a feu by Crown charter[9] of date 18th April 1541 in favour of him and his wife; and on 8th Sept. 1553 he received another Crown charter, confirming his charter of 4th September of the same year, in which with consent of his wife and with reservation of their liferent he disponed the said lands in favour of James Foulis, his eldest son and heir apparent, "whom failing to John Foulis, his other son."[9] William Foulis married Helen Lidderdale. He died between 1565 and Nov. 1566.[7]

IV. 2. James Foulis, the elder son, is, we think, the notary of this Protocol Book. He died, *vita patris*, *ante* 5th Dec. 1560,[1] without lawful issue.

[1] Prot. T.J. [2] H. [3] Sh.C.
[4] B.C. [5] Prot. N.T. [6] Prot. A.K.
[7] Ex. R. [8] B.W. [9] R.M.S

IV. 3. John, the second son, burgess of Linlithgow and writer in Edinburgh, was served heir to his father 2nd June 1571[1]; was retoured heir to his brother James in the 5 merk lands of Bonytoun 17th March 1574/5[2]; and along with his wife took sasine in the Backcroft in Blackness Road 27th May 1577.[3] He married Griselda Lambie, and had two sons, Robert and William.

IV. 4. Robert Foulis of Bonytoun, writer in Edinburgh, took sasine of the 5 merk lands 12th Aug. 1595, as heir to his father.[4] He married Sarah Dummany, and died in July 1603 leaving two daughters, Anna and Dorothy.[5]

IV. 5. Anna was served heir to her father 13th July 1615,[4] when she is designated "only daughter," and took sasine of the 5 merk lands, 7th Nov. 1615.[6] With consent of her husband James Hamilton, eldest son of Robert Hamilton, advocate, she sold the said lands to Walter Cornwall of Bonhard (Linlithgow), who took sasine 20th March 1616.[6]

IV. 6. Anna's uncle William had himself served heir male and of tailye, as only brother of Robert Foulis (IV. 4), in the same lands 14th Aug 1617.[2] Whatever was the purport of this step, Cornwall remained in possession of the lands.

The Foulis Protocol Book.

Though the Foulis Protocol Book contains some valuable genealogical information, the interest is mainly local, for to a greater extent than is usual in the Linlithgow Protocol Books, the notary's legal practice was confined to clients in or adjoining the burgh.

Nicol Thownis.

The place of origin of the Thownis family is not yet known to us.

Robert Thownis was Sheriff-clerk in 1532.[7] Schir Robert Thownis was chaplain of the Altar of St. Peter in Linlithgow Parish Church in 1536. After the Reformation he retained the liferent of the endowments of his altar, and as late as 1577 is designated superior of a quarter of Lochhouse, one of the said endowments.

The name of Nicol Thownis, notary, first occurs in 1536, from which time he gradually built up an extensive practice, until the burden of advancing years proved too heavy and compelled him to retire from active work some seven years before his death.

[1] B.C. [2] Ret. [3] Prot. A.K.
[4] Sh.C. [5] Com. [6] Prot. R.K.
[7] Prot. T.J.

From 1556 till 1590 or thereby he filled the office of Sheriff-clerk frequently during that long period, but especially towards its close, acting also as Clerk of the Burgh Court or as Town-clerk. In 1563 he and his future spouse Elizabeth Stoddart took sasine in two contiguous tenements on the north side of the street.[1] There he died in February 1596/7.[2]

His six daughters, Agnes, Christian, Ellen, Katherine, Margaret and Elizabeth, took sasine of the tenements as heirs to their father on 10th Oct. 1598.[3] The two youngest daughters were minors, for whom Henry Thownis and George Thownis acted as curators. The third daughter Ellen, who married Henry Keir, acquired on the same day her sisters' shares in the property. On 16th Dec. 1615 the said Ellen Thownis and her husband, Katherine, who married Robert Cuthbertson, burgess of Linlithgow, and Elizabeth, who married Robert Mureheid in Edinburgh, took sasine, as heirs to their father, in an annual-rent payable from a tenement in Linlithgow.[4] In 1580 there is mention of Henry Thownis, notary, natural son of Nicol Thownis.[5] It is probable that he is identical with Henry Thownis, maltman, who married Sarah Young, and who in 1598 succeeded Nicol Thownis as owner of a tenement on the west side of the Cross. But another Henry Thownis was on 30th Oct. 1618 served heir to his father John Thownis, burgess, who died in February 1616.[6]

George Thownis is designated burgh officer in 1584 and 1586, superior of a quarter of Lochhouse in 1591, and notary in 1615.[4]

The Thownis Protocol Book.

The Protocol Book of Nicol Thownis is the more interesting of the two from the genealogical point of view. His legal practice was less limited in its range than that of James Foulis, a natural result of his position as Sheriff-clerk, which brought him into closer association with the county lairds.

[1] Prot. T.J. [2] Com. [3] Prot. A.K.
[4] Prot. R.K. [5] The 'Binns' papers. [6] B.C.

PROTOCOL BOOK

OF

JAMES FOULIS.

1546–1553.

Folio 1.

1. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Baird, son and heir of the late George Baird, burgess, by Helen Rait, his first wife, cognosced in the Town-house of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] of land with garden and tail-rig, lying on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, between the lands of David Newlandis on the west, the lands of Robert Gray on the east, and the lands[2] of John Ross on the south. Sasine given by William Danyelstoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, by placing the said Alexander's right hand on the hasp of the door of the back house and by the shutting of the houses (*per impositionem eius manus dextrae in fixillam* (sic) *ostii domus posterioris . . . et per domorum inclusionem*). Done on the ground of the tenement, the 13 of August 1546. Witnesses, Patrick Co[ill], Bartholomew Brokkas, James Rait, burgesses, and William Crummy and William Haliewell, officers and sergeants.

2. Letter of Exoneration granted by Dame Margaret Stewart, widow of Sir Patrick Hammiltoun of Kincavill, in favour of Katherine Wrycht, wife of the late John Smyth, now wife of James Fawup in Kincavil, on receipt of 7 oxen, , 6 firlots beir, 1 boll wheat, 30 thraves of fodder and graith of iron, viz. "solme, culter and sok," which oxen, corn, fodder and graith were delivered and given to the said John Smyth, now deceased, as plenishing. Signed by the Dame Margaret, with her hand led on the pen, in her dwelling-house in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 24 of October 1546. Witnesses, David Reid in Bynnis, John Gaute, mason, James Cleghorn, and Schir Robert Townis, chaplain.

3. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Gray, burgess, and Marion Bruce, his wife, in the tenement, garden and tail-rig as described in No. 1, following on resignation of Alexander Baird as in No. 1. Resignation by the delivery of earth and stone into the hands of Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Sasine given by the said bailie also by delivery of earth and stone. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 21 of October 1546. Witnesses, William Inglis, William Baird, John Craufurd, James Ross, ...

Folio 2.

4. Obligation by Gavin Dunbar, rector-elect of the rectory of Roskene, to pay to Mr. James Knollis, rector of Roskene, the sum of £18 under assignation for one year of the fruits of the rectory. Done at Linlithqw, in the house[3] of William Knollis, the 23 of September 1546. Witnesses, Dominus John Dundas, chaplain, John Eistoun, elder, William Eistoun, Mr. Patrick Knollis and John Snadoun.

[1] On the site of the Bar of the Star and Garter Hotel.
[2] Corsflattis, now Clarendon.
[3] On the site of 9-10 The Cross.

5. Protest by Alexander Baird, as in No. 1, that he has sold and analied his tenement, as in No. 1, to John Gray and his wife, Marion Bruce, as in No. 3, under reversion. Done at Linlithqw, in the house[1] of James Ka, the 29 of December 1546. Witnesses, William Danyelstoun, James Ka and John Johnstoun, weaver.

Folios 3 to 6a. (*Blank.*)

Folio 6b.

6. Discharge by Dame Margaret Stewart, widow of Sir Patrick Hammiltoun of Kincavill, in favour of William Hammiltoun of Humbe, of 7 bolls of oats, being all and whole the fruits or corn of her third part of the lands of Kincavill, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, for the crop and year last bypast. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Dame Margaret, the 15 of December 1548. Witnesses, Matthew Hammiltoun in Philpstoun, Philip Quhitheid and John Hammiltoun.

Folio 7.

7. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wethirspoun, provost of Linlithqw in an annualrent of 40 shillings, payable from the tenement[2] of Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw, burgess of Linlithqw, lying on the south side of the High Street between the land of John Kincaid on the east and the land of John Levingstoun of Castelcary on the west; following on charter and resignation by the said Robert Levingstoun. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, by the delivery of earth and stone. Done in the close of the said tenement, the 11 of May 1548. Witnesses, Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, John Wethirspoun, Robert Bard, John Knollis and William Haliwell, sergeant.

8. Consent by Elizabeth Ross, wife of Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw, to the alienation of the annualrent of 40 shillings payable from her husband's tenement, as described in No. 7, in virtue of her liferent sasine in the said tenement. Bailie, place and date as in No. 7. Witnesses, John Knollis, Richard Knollis, and Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain.

Folio 7b. (*Blank.*)

Folio 8.

9. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hammiltoun, burgess, and Janet Henry, his wife, in a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the land of the late Robert Kennedy on the west and the land of John Mak on the east; following on resignation by William Wilsoun, burgess. William Knollis, bailie, gave sasine by the delivery of earth and stone. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 2 of August 1548. Witnesses, Nicol Loure *alias* Sadlar, James Snawdoun, John Mak, burgesses, Nicol Knollis, Thomas Craufurd, Alexander Thomsoun, Henry Kent and William Haliwell, sergeants.

10. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Cunynghame of Glengarnok, cognosced heir to his brother William Cunynghame, before the Sheriff of Striveling, in the lands and houses of Eistir Uchiltre and in the 7 shilling lands of one oxgang of Westirtoun of Uchiltre, occupied by Alexander Reid, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw and in the sheriffdom of Striveling by annexation; following on Precept of Sasine by James Striveling of Keir, superior of the said lands, directed to James Prestoun,

[1] On the site of 50 High Street.
[2] On the site of west part of 9-17 High Street.
[3] On the site of 360-362 High Street.

as bailiff, and dated at Dunblane, the 21 of October 1548. Witnesses to Precept, James Grahame, John Morisoun, William Striveling, James Galbraith, Alexander Franche, Thomas Sinclar and Robert Dewar, notaries public. Sasine given by the said James Prestoun on the ground of Eistir Uchiltre by the delivery of earth and stone in terms of the old charter of infeftment, the 17 of November 1548. Witnesses to Sasine, Thomas Johnsoun, George Reid, Edward Reid and James Gillaspe.

Folio 9.

11. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Hammiltoun, brother of James Hammiltoun of Avendale, in the liferent of the £5 lands of Weltoun, lying in the barony of Carriddin and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on Precept of Sasine by the said James Hammiltoun of Avendale, directed to James Kneland, as bailiff, and dated at Edinburgh, the 24 of January 1548/9. Witnesses to Precept, William Leslie, James Kneland and James Hammiltoun. Sasine given by the said James Kneland on the ground of the said lands by the delivery of earth and stone and by the shutting of the houses, the 27 of January 1548/9. Witnesses to Sasine, John Talyour, David Thomsoun, Alexander Thomsoun and Thomas Smyth.

12. Renunciation by Alexander Roust, mason, burgess and indweller in the burgh of Linlithqw, in favour of William Park, burgess, of his "favour, love, and kindness" in and to an acre[1] of land at the east end of the burgh and within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, lying between the Leech Loch[2] on the east, the acre of William Johnsoun on the west, Cloksorow Mill-dam[3] on the south, and the lands of Agnes Forest on the north. Done in Linlithqw in the house[4] of the said Alexander, the 20 of February 1548/9. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, younger, John Johnsoun, William Johnsoun and John Sherar.

13. Renunciation by Alexander Roust, as in No. 12, in favour of William Johnsoun, of his favour, love, and kindness in and to an acre of land at the east end of the burgh and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of William Park on the east, the lands of John Gibbisone on the west, Cloksorow Mill-dam on the south, and the lands of Agnes Forest on the north. Place, date and witnesses (except William Park in place of William Johnsoun) as in No. 12.

Folio 10.

14. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Jamesoun in a tenement[5] of land with garden and tailrig lying waste and ruined on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of William Craufurd on the east, and the tenement of the late William Davisoun on the west; following on the resignation of Dominus Thomas Hammiltoun, who immediately had been infefted, after cognition in the Tolbooth, as heir to his brother the late James Hammiltoun. Henry Forrest, provost of the burgh, gave sasine in succession to both parties. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 20 of May 1549. Witnesses, William Hammiltoun of Grange, John Hammiltoun, his son and heir apparent, James Ka, Peter Newlandis, Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, curate of Carriddin, John Thomsoun, Robert Jame, Patrick Coill, George Johnsoun, John Gray and John Knollis, sergeants.

15. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Thomas Hammiltoun, as heir to his brother the late James Hammiltoun, after due cognition in the Tolbooth, in a tenement, garden and rig, lying outside the East Port,

[1] Part of Boghall. [2] Now a marsh on Boghall. [3] Now disappeared.
[4] On the site of 78-80 High Street. [5] Now the Dog-well Wynd.

on the north side of the street, between the lands of Robert Jame on the east, the lands of James Danystoun on the west, and the public road on the north. Sasine given by Henry Forrest, provost of the burgh, by placing the enfeofee's right hand on the hasp of the door of the fore-house. Done on the ground of the tenement. Date and witnesses as in No. 14.

Folios 10-11.

16. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hoge, as son and heir of the late John Hoge, burgess, in a tenement[1] and garden on the north side of the street, lying between the tenement of James Gibbisoun on the east, the tenement of Patrick Schaw on the west, and the Loch on the north. Sasine given by James Dennistoun, one of the bailies of the burgh, by delivery of earth and stone. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 3 of June 1549. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost, William Wilsoun, bailie, William Dalmahoy, William Balderstoun, John Gibbisoun, James Wauch, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, John Gray and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folio 11.

17. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Hammiltoun, captain of Dumbertane Castle, in 8 oxgangs of the lands of Burchcaner, formerly occupied by the late Matthew Hammiltoun of Bynny, and lying in the parish of Burchcaner, in the barony of Kerss, and in the lordship and sheriffdom of Striveling; following on Precept of Sasine under the Great Seal,[2] issued with the advice and consent of James, Earl of Arane, Lord Hammiltoun, Protector and Governor of the Realm and Chancellor, directed to John Crawfurd, sheriff or bailiff in that part, and dated at Edinburgh, the 28 of May 1549. Sasine given by the said sheriff. Done at the principal messuage of the said lands, the 21 of June 1549. Witnesses, James Lindesay, William Spreull, George Johnsoun and David Rannald.

18. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Andrew Hammiltoun, captain of Dumbertane Castle, in favour of his wife, Agnes Craufurd, in a third part of the lands of Beircroftis, lying in the barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Striveling. Done on the ground of the said lands, the 21 of June 1549. Witnesses, John Craufurd, James Lindesay, William Spreull, David Alexander and David Rannald.

Folio 12.

19. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Andrew Hammiltoun, captain of Dumbertane Castle, in favour of his wife, Agnes Craufurd, in 8 oxgangs of the lands of Burchcaner, as described in No. 17. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 17.

20. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Abirnethy, in a tenement[3] with garden and tailrig, lying on the north side of the High Street between the tenement of John Thomsoun, elder, on the east, the tenement belonging to the chaplain of the altar of St. Bridget on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by Elizabeth Menyies, who reserved her liferent. Resignation and sasine by delivery of earth and stone. William Knollis, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 3 of July 1549. Witnesses, Robert Bartilmo, Patrick Borthwik, Robert Robisoun, Robert Findelaw, and John Gray, sergeant and officer.

[1] On the site of middle part of 192-198 High Street.

[2] Recorded in Reg. Privy Seal, vol. 23, f. 13, 28 May 1549. In vol. 24, f. 121, he is designated Andrew Hamilton of Cochnoch, and at f. 136 his wife is given as Agnes Crawfurd, with two sons, John and Duncan.

[3] Now 312-314 High Street.

21. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Margaret Russell, daughter and heir of the late Andrew Russell, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] and garden lying on the north side of the street between the tenement belonging to the chaplain of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary outside the East Port on the west, and the tenement belonging to the chaplain of the altar of St. Katherine on the east. Sasine given by Robert Wetherspoun of Brighous, bailiff for James, Prior of St. Andrews and the convent thereof, superiors of the said tenement, by delivery of earth and stone and by the shutting of the houses. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 11 of July 1549. Witnesses, Michael Gibbisoun, Walter Hammiltoun, William Eistoun, John Baxter, John Andersoun, and John Knollis, sergeant and officer.

Folio 13.

22. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Margaret Russell, as in No. 21, and of her husband, George Johnsoun, and to the longer liver of them two and to their heirs male, in the tenement and garden described in No. 21, following on resignation of the said Margaret. Robert Wetherspoun of Brighous, bailiff, as in No. 21, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 12 of July 1549. Witnesses, James Dennistoun, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Robert Jame, John Baxter, John Kerss, and John Knollis, sergeant and officer.

23. Protest by Margaret Russell, as in No. 22, that the conjunct sasine given by her to her husband, George Johnsoun, and their heirs as described in No. 22, shall not be prejudicial to her and to her heirs begotten by her first husband, the late George Eistoun, as she had been compelled by her second husband to grant the second sasine. Done in John Thomsoun's close, the 12 of July 1549. Witnesses, Robert Wetherspoun of Brighous, John Wetherspoun and John Kerss.

24. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Gray, son and heir of the late John Gray, in his late father's tenement,[2] garden and tailrig, lying on the south side of the street, between the tenement of Robert Gardinar *alias* Cukye on the east, and the tenement of the late David Newlandis on the west. Sasine given by James Hammiltoun, one of the bailies of Linlithgow. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 31 of July 1549. Witnesses, William Kaling, James Rait, and John Knollis, sergeant.

25. Liferent Sasine of Christina Hammiltoun, wife of Robert Gray, in the tenement described in No. 24. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 24.

Folio 14.

26. Gift and Bequest by Margaret Reid, wife of James Quhitrig in Uchiltre, to her husband of the half of her goods, movable and immovable, to be intromitted with after her death, and obligation by her said husband to pay after her death 5 merks to her son-in-law William Mouchrie. Done in Linlithgow, in Thomas Fawup's house,[3] the 4 of August 1549. Witnesses, Thomas Fawup, William Mouchrie and Thomas Barre.

27. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by James Dennistoun, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of Marion Dennistoun, in 2 acres of his lands, called Iselands, in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of the said James, occupied by Marion Dennistoun, on the east, the lands of Robert Ross on the west and south, and the lands of James Ka on the north. Done on the ground, the 23 of August 1549. Witnesses, James Ka, Patrick Coill, William Laverhay and John Glen.

[1] On the site of Ellinor Cottage and part of Masonic Hall.
[2] On the site of the Bar, and the west part of the Star and Garter Hotel.
[3] On the site of 358 High Street.

28. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Johnsoun, son of Helen Hammiltoun, widow of William Johnsoun, burgess, in a tenement[1] on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of the said late William Johnsoun on the east, and the tenement of William Peris on the west; following on resignation by his mother. William Wilsoun, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 18 of September 1549. Witnesses, Robert Groser, Thomas Goff, William Peris, and Thomas Thomsoun, officer and sergeant.

Folios 14-15.

29. Liferent Sasine in favour of Margaret Goff, promised wife of John Johnsoun, son and heir of the late William Johnsoun, burgess, in the tenement described in No. 28; following on resignation by the said John Johnsoun. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 28.

Folio 15.

30. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Kemp, son and heir of the late Alexander Kemp, burgess of Linlithqw, firstly in a tenement,[2] garden and tail-rig, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late Patrick Creichtoun on the west, and the lands of Thomas Franche on the east; secondly in an annualrent of 18 pence payable from the tenement[3] of the late Bartholomew Walkar, now of Thomas Sanderis; and thirdly in an annualrent of 18 pence payable from the tenement of the late David Sellar, now of Robert Merschell, both tenements lying contiguous on the south side of the High Street; all following on cognition of the said James as heir to his said father. Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, gave sasine in the tenement by the delivery of earth and stone and by the shutting of the houses, and in the annualrents by the delivery of a penny. Done on the ground of the said three tenements *successive*, the 30 of September 1549. Witnesses, Thomas Kellis, Archibald Wilsoun, Robert Fostar, James Browne, Thomas Haw, Martin Glen, John Bogill, Archibald Browne, Alexander Stevingstoun, and John Knollis, sergeant.

31. Resignation by Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of James Kemp, son and heir of the late Alexander Kemp, of an annualrent of 18 pence payable from the tenement[3] of the late Bartholomew Walkar, and also of an annualrent of 18 pence payable from the tenement of the late David Sellar, the said tenements lying contiguous on the south side of the High Street between the tenement of the late John Hardi on the west and the tenement of David Wilsoun on the east. Done in the house of Mr. Bartholomew Kello,[4] the 1 of October 1549. Witnesses, William Grinlaw, Thomas Kellis, George Grinlaw, and the said Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public.

32. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Charles Drummond in favour of Patrick Sellar, son and heir of the late William Sellar of Kowhill, in an annualrent of 7 bolls meal and 4 merks money, payable from the lands and mansion-house of Skamour, lying in the barony of Stratoun and sheriffdom of Striveling. Sasine given by the delivery of earth and stone and of a penny. Done in the orchard of Skamour, the 7 of December 1549. Witnesses, Patrick Thomsoun, Nicol Robisoun and John Peris.

[1] On the site of 303 High Street.
[2] On the site of the west half of 181 7 High Street.
[3] On the site of 257-259 High Street.
[4] On the site of 99-101 High Street. The front house was removed in 1910.

Folio 16.

33. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Forrest of the fore chamber, west booth, stable, and thewfall,[1] being pertinents of the said Henry's tenement,[2] lying on the north side of the High Street between the tenement of the late Richard Craufurd on the east, the tenement of the heirs of James Laverok on the west and the garden of Lord Ross on the north; following on resignation by Thomas Pery and Marion Kirk, his wife, after redemption by the said Henry Forrest. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 16 of December 1549. Witnesses, Patrick Coill, Thomas Gudlaid, and John Knollis, sergeant.

34. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Gudlaid, son of Thomas Gudlaid in Watterstoun, in the tenement described in No. 33; following on resignation by Henry Forrest, provost of Linlithqw. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses (with the addition of Thomas Pery) as in No. 33.

35. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Knollis, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Makgill, his wife, in a tenement[3] belonging to the altar and chaplainry of Holy Trinity, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and lying between a tenement now waste and ruined on the east, the street on the west, and the tenement of John Hammiltoun on the north; following on resignation of Dominus William Davidsone, chaplain of the said altar, in his own name and in name of his successors in office. Robert Wethirspoun, bailiff for the Prior of St. Andrews, superior of the said tenement, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 9 of December 1549. Witnesses, Robert Gray, Richard Louk, William Hill, George Townis, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 17.

36. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Forrest in the (west half of the) tenement described in No. 33; following on resignation by Thomas Pery and Marion Kirk, his wife, after redemption by the said Henry. Bailie giving sasine, place and date as in No. 33. Witnesses, Patrick Coill, Thomas Gudlaid, John Gudlaid.

37. Repetition of No. 34, but stating "tenements" instead of "tenement."

38. Agreement in the vernacular. "The quilk day comperit Elizabeth Murray one that ane part uncompellit coackit or compulsit bot of hir awin propir fre motive will haffand be gift of oure soverane ladie with aviss of hir derrest tutour and governour James Erl of Arrane Lord Hammiltoun etc. of the escheit of all the gudis movable and immovable pertening to William Adie and Johnne Adie brethir and puir tenentis in Quhitrig under hir grace prive seill for thair being at hir grace horne for non fulfilling and obeing of hir grace letters in the foir formes past upone thame and the said William for him self and the said Johnne his bredder on that uthir part In maner forme and effect following That is to say the said William for him self and his said breder hes coft fra the said Elizabeth thair said escheit gudis movable and immovable and all uthiris gudis pertening to the said escheit quhilk sche had be virtew of the said gift for ane certane sowme of money eftir following to be pait to hir as followis Quha maid thame be the tenour herof hir cessiouneris and assignais in and to the said gift of prive seill and all uthir gudis and dischargit and be the tenour herof dischargis the saidis William and Johnne of all proces of horning led upone thame with all that followit thairupone to the effect that thai may be relaxit fra the said proces of

[1] = to-fall or annex. [2] On the site of 70-72 High Street.
[3] On the site of 9-10 The Cross.

horning *simpliciter* and oblist hir be the faith and trewth of hir body to deliver to the saidis William and Johnne the said gift of escheit togiddir with the letters of foir formes of horning and all that followit thairupone Incontinent quharby thai may be relaxit fra horning *simpliciter* and restorit to the wand of peas and brouk and joiss thair awin gudis quhatsumevir pertening to hir be resone of the said escheit in tyme cuming and oblist hir be the faith and trewth of hir body nevir to cum in the contrar in jugment nor out of jugment under the pane of perjure infame and violation of faith and be thir presentis transferris fra hir hir airis executouris and uthir assignais quhatsumevir all ryht titill of riht that sche hes had or may haif in and to the saidis escheit gudis in the saidis William and Johnne thair airis executouris and assignais quhatsumevir For the quhilkis causis above written the said William Adie for him self and his said breder sall content and pay to the said Elizabeth the sowme of xxi merkis mony of this realme at thir termis under writtin that is to say five merkis in hand quhilk sche causit Elizabeth Hammiltoun spous to Robert Wethirspoun of Brighous resave in enteres of payment of the said sowme togidder with xiii ss iiii d for the said gift of prive seill five merkis at fastrennis evin thaireftir and ten merkis at pasche nixt thaireftir in complet payment of the forsaid sowme of xxi merkis for payment of the quhilk rest extending to fiftene merkis to be pait at the termes above specifeit the said Elizabeth hes resavit James Ka burges and ane of the ballais of the bruch of Linlithqw cautiouner and sourte for the said rest quhome sche resavit be thir hand."

Done in the house[1] of Robert Wethirspoun in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 5 of January 1549/50. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hammiltoun, rector of Kincardin, Robert Wethirspoun of Brighous, James Wethirspoun, his son and heir, Alexander Levingstoun, Philip Quhitheid, and Nicol Townis, notary public.

Folio 18.

39. Liferent Sasine in favour of John Cuthbert, husband of Helen Robert, in her acre of land lying at the west end of the burgh on the south side of the road leading to Carribbir and Avonbridge, between the lands of the laird of Poldrayt on the west and the lands of the laird of Colstoun on the east. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, at the request and instance of the said Helen Robert. Ratified in open court held by the said bailie on the ground, the 27 of January 1549/50. Witnesses, Thomas Forrest, John Young, Archibald Wilsoun, burgesses, Archibald Craufurd, and John Knollis, sergeant.

40. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Martyne in half the tenement[2] and garden, viz., the hall, the back room and stable, which tenement lies on the north side of the High Street between the tenement of John Bogill on the east, and the tenement, now waste and ruined, belonging to the chaplain of the altar of All Saints on the west; following on resignation by Michael Martyne, one of the heirs of the late Gilbert Speddy. Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 27 of January 1549/50. Witnesses, James Walkar, Robert Fostar, Lawrence Gibbisoun, burgesses, James Thomsoun, Allan Coling, and John Knollis, sergeant.

41. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Fostar in the half of the tenement and garden described in No. 40; following on resignation by David Martyne. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 40.

42. Liferent Sasine in favour of Janet Scot, wife of Robert Fostar, in the half of the tenement described in No. 40. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 40.

[1] On the site of 57-61 High Street.
[2] On the site of the west part of 272-274 High Street.

Folio 19.

43. Letters of Procuratory issued by Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburn and directed to John Hammiltoun of Nelisland and Henry Forrest, Provost of Linlithqw, to appear on his behalf in the sheriff court of Linlithqw, to be held in the Tolbooth of Linlithqw, on the 1 of February next after the date of the instrument, and there to oppose a brieve of service obtained by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill to be called on that day. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of the said Matthew, the 27 of January 1549/50. Witnesses, Nicol Burne, John Hammiltoun, Allan Jamesoun, James Caling, and Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary public.

44. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Helen Robert in the tenement of her late grandfather, Andrew (Walker),[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late James Boge on the east and the tenement of William Taddoch on the west; following on her cognition as heir to her said grandfather in a court held on the ground of the tenement. Robert Wetherspoun of Brighous gave sasine as bailiff of St. Germans.[2] Sasine given by delivery of earth and stone and the shutting of the houses. Done on the ground, the 29 of January 1549/50. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, Gavin Duncane, Patrick Hammiltoun, John Mak, James Snawdoun, William Johnsoun, and John Baxter, sergeant.

45. Liferent Sasine of John Cuthbert, husband of Helen Robert, as in No. 44, in the tenement described in No. 44. Bailiff giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 44.

46. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Johnsone in the late John Johnsone's fore tenement[3] with an upper chamber, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of William Hammilton of Humbe on the east and the tenement of William Caling on the west; following on resignation by William Davisoun, chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity in the parish church of Linlithqw. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh. Done in the said tenement, the 13 of February 1549/50. Witnesses, William Park, James Rait, Bartholomew Cuikye, Patrick Alane, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 20.

47. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Isabella Fleming and David Glen, her husband, in the said Isabella's tenement,[4] lying on the west side of the Kirkgate, between the King's kaitchpeel (*pilisterium regis*) on the north and the tenement of Thomas Kellis on the south; following on resignation by the said Isabella. The tenement is destined, failing children by their marriage, to the nearest heirs or assigness of Dominus Andrew Fleming. Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh, gave sasine. Done on the ground, the 15 of February 1549/50. Witnesses, Robert Fostar, James Snawdoun, Dominus Andrew Fleming, chaplain, and John Knollis, sergeant.

48. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Inglis, burgess, in the tenement described in No. 30; following on resignation by James Kemp, son and heir of the late Alexander Kemp. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh. Done on the ground, the 20 of February 1549/50. Witnesses, Henry Kent, Robert Fostar, William Gibsoun, John Young, and Stephen Haw, sergeant.

[1] On the site of part of the Brewery property.
[2] The Hospital of St. Germans of the Star of Bethlehem.
[3] On the site of part of 46-48 High Street.
[4] On the north part of the grounds of Cross House

49. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Inglis, burgess, in the two annualrents described in No. 31 (except that the owner of the tenement on the east is designated David Wilsoun in Borrowstoun); following on resignation by James Kemp, son and heir of the late Alexander Kemp. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenements, the 20 of February 1549/50. Witnesses, George Merschell, John Young, John Wostoun, Robert Fostar, John Johnsone, and Stephen Haw, sergeant.

50. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun, son and heir of Helen Gowane, widow of John Hammiltoun, in her tenement,[1] garden, barn and kiln, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of David Thomsoun on the east and the said Helen's other tenement on the west; following on resignation of the said Helen, who, however, reserves her liferent. Henry Forrest, provost of the burgh, gave sasine by delivery of earth and stone and by placing the said James's right hand on the hasp of the door. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 26 of February 1549/50. Witnesses, Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, one of the bailies of the burgh, Alexander Forrest, John Steall, John Johnsone, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 21.

51. Liferent Sasine of Agnes Hammiltoun, wife of James Hammiltoun, as in No. 50, in the tenement, etc. described in No. 50. Provost giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 50.

52. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun, son and heir of Helen Gowane, widow of John Hammiltoun, in her tenement,[1] garden, barn and kiln, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of the said James on the east and the tenement of the late William Johnesone on the west; following on resignation of the said Helen, who, however, reserves her liferent. Henry Forrest, provost of the burgh, gave sasine. Done on the ground of the tenement, date and witnesses as in No. 50.

53. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun, as in No. 50, in a tenement[2] with garden, barn, cowshed and tailrig, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of John Fostar on the east and the road leading to Kynneill and Lochhous on the west; following on resignation by Helen Gowane, as in No. 50, who reserved her liferent. Done on the ground of the tenement, provost giving sasine, date and witnesses as in No. 50.

54. Liferent Sasine of Agnes Hammiltoun, wife of James Hammiltoun, as in No. 50, in the tenement, etc. described in No. 53. Provost giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No 53.

Folio 22.

55. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun, as in No. 50, in an acre[3] of field land called Killcroft, lying outside the West Port, between the road to Kynneill and Lochhous on the east, the road to Louchmill on the west and the Highroad on the south; following on resignation by Helen Gowan, as in No. 50, who reserved her liferent. Done on the ground of the said acre, provost giving sasine, date and witnesses as in No. 50.

[1] On the site of part of West Port House, still belonging to the Hamiltons of West Port.

[2] On the site of Ashley House.

[3] Killcroft acre (now the Show Park) and houses in front, extending on a frontage of 6 roods = 120 feet.

56. Liferent Sasine of Agnes Hammiltoun, wife of James Hammiltoun, as in No. 50, in the acre of land described in No. 55. Provost giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 55.

57. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Browne in the liferent of a tenement,[1] garden and tailrig, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenements of the late John Keir on the east, the tenements of John Thomsone on the west and the Loch of Linlithqw on the north; following on resignation of the said liferent by Marion Pettigrew, who ratified the resignation in a court held on the ground of the tenement. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 6 of March 1549/50. Witnesses, Patrick Hammiltoun, Alexander Stevingstoun, and Steven Haw, sergeant.

Folios 22-23.

58. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hardie, heir of the late James Hardie, his grandfather, in the tenement described in No. 57, following cognition in a court held on the ground. Peter Newlandis, bailie, gave sasine by delivery of earth and stone, and by the shutting of the houses. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 8 of March 1549/50. Witnesses, Alexander Stevingstoun, William Johnesone, Robert Peblis, John Newlandis, John Gibsone, and John Knollis, sergeant.

59. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Browne and Janet Aitkin, his wife, in the tenement described in No. 57, following on resignation by Patrick Hardie, as in No. 58, with consent of Alexander Mutar, his curator. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 58.

60. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Watsone *alias* Kellis and Helen Hammiltoun, his wife, in the tenement described in No. 47, following on resignation by Isabella Fleming, with consent of her husband, David Glen, blacksmith. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, one of the bailies of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 27 of March 1550. Witnesses, Robert Fostar, George Halibruntoun, George Thownis, Thomas Thomsone, Thomas Aikman, Alexander Davisone, and Robert Alisone, sergeant.

Folio 24.

61. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Falconar, son and heir of Andrew Falconar and his wife, Elizabeth Grinlaw, and of Agnes Gardinar, wife of the said John, in implement of their marriage contract, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of Robert Reddyn on the east, the tenement of Alexander Stevingstoun on the west and the Loch on the north; following on resignation of the said Andrew and Elizabeth, who reserved their liferents. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh. Done on the ground of the tenement, the 29 of March 1550. Witnesses, Alexander Bartilmo in Cauldcottis, Archibald Wilsoun, John Mekle, Patrick Champnay, John Mertyne, John Ramsay, and John Gray, sergeant.

62. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Dunkane and Agnes Thomsoun, his wife, in the back hall and one-third of the garden of a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of John Gudlaid on the east and the tenement of Alexander Roust on the west; following on resignation by Alison Laverok, daughter and one of the heirs of the late James Laverock, burgess. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello,

[1] On the site of 344-346 High Street. [2] On the site of part of 286-302 High Street.
[3] On the site of 74-76 High Street.

one of the bailies of the burgh. Done in the said back hall, the 10 of April 1550. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, one of the bailies of the burgh, William Grinlaw, Richard Balderstoun, John Baxter and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 24–25.

63 Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Dunkane and Agnes Thomsoun, his wife, in two back stables and one-third of the garden of the tenement described in No. 62; following on resignation by the said Agnes. Bailie giving sasine, date and witnesses as in No. 62.

Folio 25.

64. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Agnes Thomsoun and John Dunkane, her husband, in the two back stables and one-third of the garden described in No. 63; following on resignation by her father, David Thomsoun, of his liferent. Bailie giving sasine, date and witnesses as in No. 62.

65. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Fostar, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tenement[1] and garden lying on the north side of the High Street between the tenement of John Fostar on the west and the tenement of the late James Brokas on the east; following on resignation by Dominus Andrew Walkar, chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian in the parish church of Glasgow, who had acquired the tenement by legal process in defect of payment of an annualrent due to the said chaplain from the said tenement. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 21 of April 1550. Witnesses, Dominus Andrew Fleming, chaplain, Robert Robisone, David Makilhois, John Gray and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 25–26.

66. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Glen and Isabella Fleming, his wife, in a tenement[2] and garden belonging to the altar of All Saints, situated and founded in the parish church of Linlithqw, and lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of James Robisone on the west and the tenement of the late Thomas Spuddy on the east; following on resignation by Dominus John Faw, chaplain of the said altar. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 5 of May 1550. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, son and heir of John Hammiltoun, Patrick Auld, Michael Gibbisone, James Hammiltoun, son of the late Allan Hammiltoun, David Martyne, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, Robert Fostar, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 26.

67. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Watt and Beatrice Rankine, his wife, in two tenements,[3] kiln and garden, lying on the south side of the East Port, between the tenement of Robert Ross on the west and the lands belonging to the chaplain of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the east; following on resignation of the said Thomas. Peter Newlandis, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 5 of May 1550. Witnesses, James Raitt, Alexander Stevinstoun, George Gogar, John Newlandis, and John Knollis, sergeant.

68. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Rait, son and heir of the late Anselm Rait, in a tenement[4] lying at the East Port, between the port

[1] On the site of 380 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of the west part of 272-274 High Street.
[3] Now the property of the Railway Company.
[4] One of the tenements now removed which lay between the High and the Low Ports.

to Blackness on the north and the port to Edinburgh on the south; and on his resignation, sasine in favour of himself and his wife, Marion Listoun. Peter Newlandis, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 5 of May 1550. Witnesses, James Broun, Alexander Suerd, John Newlandis, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 26-28.

69. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne and Agnes Levingstoun, his wife, in liferent and of Henry Hammiltoun their son in fee, in the lands of Eistertoun of Uchiltre, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw and by annexation in the sheriffdom of Striveling; following on precept of sasine by James Striveling of Keir, superior of the said lands. Sasine given by Nicol Burne, bailiff for the superior. Done on the ground, the 29 of May 1550. Witnesses, John Brok, Andrew Halket, Thomas Huntar, John Alexander, Robert Hoge and David Patersone.

Folio 27. (*Omitted in numbering.*)

Folio 28.

70. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Martyne, burgess, in a tenement,[1] now waste and in ruins, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of David Martyne on the east and the tenement of the late Allan Hammyltoun on the west; following on resignation by Adam Stewart. Peter Newlandis, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 15 of July 1550. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, son and heir of the late Allan Hammiltoun, Patrick Hammiltoun, Robert Reull, John Luf, John Newlandis, Thomas Hammiltoun, John Knollis and Robert Alisone, sergeants.

71. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Martyne, son and heir of David Martyne, burgess, in the tenement described in No. 70; following on resignation by his father, who reserves his liferent. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 70.

72. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Roust, mason, in a waste place,[2] called the Forge, to be rebuilt by him, lying outside the West Port, between the road to Lochhouse and Kynneil on the east, the ancient boundary (*antiqua meta*) on the west, Kilcroft Acre on the north and the street on the south, and belonging to the burgh of Linlithqw; following on resignation by the burgh. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 15 of July 1550. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, bailie, Thomas Fawup, John Johnsone, Robert Reddyne, James Borthwik, John Ramsey, John Glen, James Cadder, James Snawdoun, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 29.

73. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne, Agnes Levingstoun, his wife, and Henry Hammiltoun, their son, in the 10 merk lands of Menstre, lying in the sheriffdom of Clakmannan, in warrandice for 8 oxgangs of Strabrock, following on precept by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, Lord Campbell and Lorne. Sasine given on the ground at the house of Alexander Alexander by Mr. Robert Spittale, bailiff for the Earl, to the said Matthew, to Alexander Drummond, attorney for the said Agnes, and to John Drummond, attorney for the said Henry, the 18 of July 1550. Witnesses, William Alexander, William Miller, Cuthbert Galbraith and Henry Broune.

[1] On the site of part of 213-221 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Ashley House, formerly St. Ninian's Chapel.

74. Resignation by Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne and Robert Drummond of Carnok of the lands of Estir and Westir Ouchiltreis, mill and coalheuch, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow and in the sheriffdom of Striveling, by annexation, in the hands of Robert Menteith of West Kerss, in defect of James Striveling of Keir, their immediate superior, who had lost his superiority for his lifetime. Resignation made by staff and baton. Done in the room of the said Robert Drummond, in the town of Striveling, the 19 of July 1550. Witnesses, James Menteith of Saltcottis, William Menteith, son of the said Robert, Alexander Drummond, Patrick Luf, and John Grahame, notary public.

Folios 29-30.

75. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Brokas, indweller in Edinburgh, in the liferent of (1) a tenement,[1] barn and tailrig, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Alexander Caling on the west and the lands of David Thomsoun on the east; and of (2) an annualrent of 9 shillings, payable from the tenement[2] of the late John Hardie, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Bartholomew Walkar, now of Thomas Sanderis, on the east and the lands of James Ka on the west; following on resignation by Christina Thomsoun, widow of James Brokas, and now wife of James Wethirspoune. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground of the subjects, the 23 of July 1550. Witnesses, Bartholomew Brokas, Robert Fostar, James Snawdoun, John Gib, William Spens, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 30.

76. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne in the subjects described in No. 74, formerly held, one half by the said Matthew, the other half by Robert Drummond of Carnok, son and heir of the late Alexander Drummond of Carnok; following on precept of sasine by Robert Menteith of Kerss, directed to William Menteith and dated at Striveling, the 19 of July 1550. Witnesses to precept, James Menteith of Saltcottis, William Menteith, son of the said Robert, Alexander Drummond, Patrick Luf, and Henry Foulis and John Grahame, notaries public. Sasine given at the principal messuage of the subjects, the 24 of July 1550. Witnesses, James Quhitrig, John Glen, Patrick Watsone, George Louch, John Denis, James Middilbe, Thomas Bell, Robert Huttoun and John Broun.

Folio 31.

77. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne in the lands of Houstoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, which formerly belonged to John Steill, son and heir of the late George Steill, burgess of Edinburgh, in fee, and to Christina Wilsoun, widow of the said George, in liferent, and which were apprised by Dominus Alexander Patersoun, chaplain, sacrist of the Chapel Royal of Striveling, for the sum of £960, in part payment of the sum of £1000 received by the said John from the said sacrist, and of £48 as sheriff's fee; following on precept of sasine contained in charter under the Great Seal[3] directed to James Hammiltoun, sheriff of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 17 of June 1550. Sasine given by the said sheriff, with reservation of liferent to the said Christina. Done on the ground at the house of William Donaldsoun, the 11 of August 1550. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, provost of Linlithqw, George Tod, James Akinheid, William Huntar, James Hoge and Stephen Barre.

[1] On the site of 376-378 High Street.
[2] On the site of 261-263 High Street.
[3] Charter recorded R.M.S. 477, 17 June 1550.

78. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Swane in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of William Joffra on the east and the lands of William Inglis on the west; following on redemption by him from Janet Wallace, widow of Robert Thomsoun, burgess, to whom the subjects had been alienated by the late Robert Swane. Sasine given by Peter Newlandis, bailie. Done on the ground, the 27 of September 1550. Witnesses, George Merschell, Patrick Auld, Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, curate of Carriddin, William Mourheid, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 31–32.

79. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Bartholomo in Grugfut in the tenement described in No. 78; following on resignation by William Swane. Bailie giving sasine, place and date as in No. 78. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, curate of Carriddin, William Mouchre, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 32.

80. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Saltoun, brother of the late William Saltoun, in half of the tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late James Robisone on the east and the lands of the late Henry Forrestar of Pentoskane on the west, which was held equally by the two brothers; following on cognition as heir to the said William. Sasine given by Robert Wethirspoune, provost of Linlithqw, as bailiff for the Priory of St. Andrews. Done on the ground, the 6 of October 1550. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, Peter Newlandis, Patrick Auld, Archibald Wilsoun, James Dunkane, James Wethirspoune, John Wethirspoune, Robert Nicholl, John Gray, and John Knollis, sergeant.

81. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Forrest in the tenement described in No. 80; following on resignation of John Saltoun, with consent of his curator, John Thomsoun. Bailiff giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 80.

82. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of William Hammiltoun of Humbie, son and heir of the late William Hammiltoun in Kincavill, in the £3 : 5s. lands of "auld extent" of Cleuch, lying in the barony of Carnwath and sheriffdom of Lanark. Sasine given by James Lord Somervell, baron of Carnwath, by the shutting of the houses. Done in the house of Robert Sandilandis at Cleuch, the 10 of October 1550. Witnesses, William Ballie, younger of Carmestoun, James Broune, William Wilsoun, James Purdy, Peter Somervell, Robert Sandilandis, John Watsoun, sergeant, and Dominus Thomas King, chaplain and notary public.

Folios 32–33.

83. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Peter Polwart and Isabella Gib, his promised wife, in implement of their marriage contract, in the 40 shilling lands of Nether Hilhous, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on feu-charter in their favour by Robert Gib of Carriber and Elizabeth Schaw, his wife, parents of the said Isabella. Done on the ground in the house of Thomas Ra, tenant in Nether Hilhous, the 15 of October 1550. Witnesses, Andrew Ross of Wardlaw, Thomas Boid, Richard Mureheid, Robert Carriber of Carriber, John Glen, Thomas Glen, Thomas Ra and John Peris.

[1] On the site of the east part of 181-187 High Street.
[2] On the site of the west half of the Victoria Hall.

Folio 33.

84. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, in a back tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late George Gray on the east, the lands of David Rait on the west, the front tenement belonging to Michael Gibbisoun on the south and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by Thomas Scot, heir to his father the late Robert Scot, with consent of Alexander Roust, his curator. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, to Dominus John Polwart, chaplain, procurator for the Archbishop. Done on the ground, the 24 of October 1550. Witnesses, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, Patrick Auld, Michael Gibbisoun, Mungo Stratherne, Patrick Lorre, and John Knollis, sergeant.

85. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, in liferent and to his brother, James Hammiltoun, in fee in two tenements[2] and gardens, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of William Carncorss on the east and the lands belonging to the chaplain of the altar[3] of St. Mary founded by Begis on the west; following on resignation by James Crawfurd, who reserves the tail-rigs. Sasine given by Robert Wethirspoun, provost. Done on the ground, the 31 of October 1550. Witnesses, William Wilsoun, bailie, Andrew Hammiltoun of Medhop, —— Heriot of Trabroune, George Hammiltoun of Medhop, Arthur Hammiltoun, John Hammiltoun in Linlithqw, William Crawfurd in Parkhall, Mr. Robert Spittale, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folio 34.

86. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gavin Cleland, eldest son and heir of the late James Cleland, who was immediate elder cousin of the late John Cleland, in the lands of Brownysid, lying in the lordship of Monkland and sheriffdom of Lanark; following on precept of *clare constat*, as heir to the said John, by James, Abbot of Newbottill and Convent thereof, dated 24 of January 1550/1. Sasine given by William Foulis, bailiff for the said Abbot, by delivery of earth and stone and shutting the houses. Done at the principal messuage of the said lands, the 3 of February 1550/1. Witnesses, Robert Kile, David Thomsone, John Makkie, Walter Thomsone, Richard Clid, Andrew Thomsone, Andrew Cousland, John Bell and Lawrence Neilsoun.

87. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Browne in an annualrent of 5 shillings payable from the tenement[4] of the said James Browne, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Thomsoun on the west and the lands of the late John Keir on the east; following on resignation by Adam Stewart. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie. Done on the ground, the 7 of February 1550/1. Witnesses, Peter Newlandis, Robert Ross, John Gib, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

Folio 35.

88. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Merschell and Katherine Bird, his wife, in half of the tenement[5] and yard, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of John Thomsone on the east and the lands of John Hammiltoun on the west; following on resignation

[1] On the site of part of the Gaswork.

[2] On the site of 103-109 High Street. It was from this house that the Regent Moray was shot.

[3] Situated in the parish church of Linlithgow.

[4] On the site of 344-346 High Street.

[5] On the site of the east part of 43-47 High Street.

of John Young in Laiswaid. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie. Done on the ground, the 4 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, William Wilsoun, bailie, Peter Newlandis, Patrick Coill, Alexander Suerd, James Wobster, and John Knollis, sergeant.

89. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Wethirspoune, son and heir-apparent of Robert Wethirspoune, provost of Linlithqw, in the lands[1] of Flasche, Flaschehill, and a piece of the Common Moor on the north side of the road to Blackness, all bounded by Bondington on the west and Grugfut on the east and north, occupied by the said provost; following on the resignation of his said father. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, as representing the burgh. Done on the ground, the 7 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, Peter Newlandis, William Knollis, bailie, and William Wilsoun, bailie, John Johnsone, John Newlandis, William Cuk, and John Knollis, sergeant.

90. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of William Crawfurd, son and heir of the late David Crawfurd of Parkhall, in the lands of Parkhall, extending to 10 acres, with houses, buildings and faulds, and 24 rigs, with the hauch of Haning, lying in the barony of Manwell and sheriffdom of Striveling; given by the superiors Thomas Levingstoun of Haning and Agnes Crawfurd, his wife. Done on the ground, the 13 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, Henry Levingstoun, William Levingstoun, Alexander Levingstoun of Westquarter, Thomas Grintoun, John Gray, Archibald Crawfurd and William Kerss.

Folio 36.

91. Resignation by Katherine Levingstoun, wife of Henry Forrest, in the hands of Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, of her conjunct fee in the tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Thomsone on the north, the lands of the late James Robisoun on the west, and the street on the east and south. Done on the ground, the 14 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Thomas Forrest, Patrick Sellar, John Eistoun, John Curlaw, and John Knollis, sergeant.

92. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Forrest, as heir to his grandfather, the late [Thomas] Forrest, in the tenement described in No. 91. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, by placing the said Henry's hand on the hasp of the door of the forehouse and by shutting the houses. Done on the ground, the 16 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, Robert Wetherspoun, provost, Charles Drummond, Patrick Auld, John Wetherspoun, John Baxter, John Cornwell, and John Knollis, sergeant.

93. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Wilsoun, burgess, in the tenement described in No. 91; following on resignation by Henry Forrest. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 92.

94. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wetherspoun, provost of Linlithqw, and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his wife, in the liferent of the lands of Flasche, etc., described in No. 89; following on resignation by their son, James Wetherspoun, with consent of Alexander Levingstoun, his curator. Bailie giving sasine, Mr. Bartholomew Kello. Done on the ground, the 17 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, James Danyelstoun, Peter Newlandis, John Hammiltoun, William Wilsoun, John Kerss, James Wethirspoun, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] Now the lands of Springfield.
[2] On the site of 1 The Cross and 116-118 High Street.

Folio 37.

95. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Loverance, as son and heir of the late John Loverance, burgess, in a tenement[1] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the land of Archibald Simsone on the east, the land of James Gibbisone on the west, and the Loch on the north; reserving her liferent to Janet Speir, his mother. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie. Done on the ground, the 21 of March 1550/1. Witnesses, William Hammiltoun of Humbie, Matthew Hammiltoun in Philipstoun, James Ka, James Hammiltoun, Thomas Akman, William Brokas, Philip Quhitheid, Mr. James Browne, rector of Kirknewtoun, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

96. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Loverance and Margaret Hammiltoun, his wife, in the tenement described in No. 95; following on resignation by the said Richard. Reservation, bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 95.

97. Obligation by the said Richard Loverance to give to his wife, Margaret Hammiltoun, sasine in the said tenement on the death of his mother. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 96.

Folio 38.

98. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Mr. Bartholomew Kello in favour of James, Duke of Chattelherault, Earl of Arrane, Lord Governor of Scotland, in liferent, and James Hammiltoun, his eldest son, in fee, in the garden[2] lying on the south side of the High Street between the garden of Dominus John Polwart, chaplain, on the east, the garden and tenement of the Lord Governor on the west, and the dykes and walls of the garden now disponed on the north and south, together with a passage of 6 feet in width through the north wall at the west end thereof. Sasine given to Robert Hammiltoun of Brigs, as attorney for the said Governor, and to William Hammiltoun of Humbie, as attorney for the said James Hammiltoun. Done on the ground, the 28 of March 1551. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, James Young, John Young, William Thomsone, Mr. Alexander Forester, rector of Logy Montros, David Spens, and Dominus John Polwart, chaplain.

99. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James, Duke of Chattelherault, etc., in liferent, and to James Hammiltoun, his eldest son, in fee, of the lands and town of Kettilstoun lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept by David, Bishop of Ross, Commendator of the monastery of Cambuskynneth, and by the Convent thereof, directed to William Hammiltoun of Humbie. Sasine given to James Hammiltoun, formerly of Kincavill, attorney for both parties. Done on the ground, the 11 of April 1551. Witnesses, Andrew Ker of Litildaill, John Hammiltoun of Cumnok, Lancelot Hammiltoun, Walter Ker, son of the said Andrew Ker, John Hammiltoun, son of the said William of Humbie, and Mungo Stratherne.

Folios 38–39.

100. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Dominus John Polwart, chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian in the parish church of St. John of Torphichen, in favour of James, Duke of Chatterault, and his eldest son, as in No. 98, in the garden[3] lying on the south side of the High Street,

[1] On the site of 188-190 High Street.

[2] On the site of the Territorial Hall. In digging foundations for the said hall in August 1910 it was discovered that about 6 feet of loam took the place of the thin coating of soil above gravel or sand as found on adjoining properties. This garden was occupied as the Governor's orchard.

[3] See note to No. 98.

between the garden of the Lord Governor on the west and the garden of the Bishop of Ross on the east. Sasine given to William Hammiltoun of Humbie, attorney for both parties. Done on the ground, the 11 of April 1551. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, William Foulis, George Hammiltoun, Dominus James Newlandis, William Joffra, William Inglis, Thomas Kellis, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 39.

101. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus John Polwart, chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian, situated in the parish church of Torphichen, in 4 rigs[1] of land lying on the south side of the burgh, between the lands of William Crawfurd on the west and the lands of —— on the east; following on resignation by John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, as procurator for James, Duke of Chattellerault, etc., and his eldest son, as in No. 100, in excambion for a garden lying within the burgh. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie of Linlithqw, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 11 of April 1551. Witnesses as in No. 100.

102. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, curate of Carriddin, in three tenements,[2] barn, kiln and tailrigs, lying outside the East Port on the north side of the street, between the lands of James Ka on the west and the lands of the late Robert Perry on the east; following on resignation by John Gardnar and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his wife, with reservation of liferent. William Wilsoun, bailie of Linlithqw, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 16 of April 1551. Witnesses, Patrick Crummy, Robert Jame, John Gray, Dominus James Newlandis, chaplain, George Bog, James Rait, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 40.

103. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Peter Young, as heir to his grandfather, the late Luke Lichman, burgess, in half of the tenement and garden as described in No. 88. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 18 of April 1551. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, James Ka, Peter Newlandis, James Newlandis, John Baxter, John Ballie, Henry Kent, and John Knollis and Thomas Thomsone, sergeants.

104. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Merschell and Katherine Bird, his wife, in half of the tenement and garden described in No. 88; following on resignation by Peter Young, with consent of John Young, his father and curator. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 103.

105. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun, as heir to his late father, Allan Hammiltoun, in a tenement[3] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late David Martyne on the east and the lands of James Howy on the west. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 27 of April 1551. Witnesses, Peter Hammiltoun of Baithcat, Alexander Hammiltoun, his brother, Thomas Kellis, Thomas Aikman, Robert Cleland, and John Knollis, sergeant.

106. Instrument of Sasine in conjunct fee in favour of Janet Hammiltoun, wife of James Hammiltoun, as in No. 105, in the tenement described in No. 105, following on resignation by her husband. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 105.

[1] Lying on the south side of the Lord Governor's tenement.
[2] On the site of Fouldubs, lying east of the Academy Park.
[3] On the site of Nos 223-227 High Street.

Folio 41.

107. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus William Hendersone, chaplain, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Mr. Bartholomew Kello on the west and the lands of —— on the east; following on redemption from John Thomsone, younger. Sasine given by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 9 of May 1551. Witnesses, Gavin Dunkane, Robert Young, William Patersoun, Dominus Robert Townis, chaplain, John Mure, and Thomas Thomsone, sergeant.

Folios 41–42.

108. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Margaret Arthur, wife of William Aitkin and sister of the late John Arthur, who died in 1550, in the lands of Strabrock, lying in the barony of Strabrock and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, viz. in the lands of Strabrock occupied by John Gudlaid, which formerly belonged to Margaret, Katherine and Helen Oliphant, daughters of the late Andrew Oliphant of Berridaill, rental £9 : 5 : 5; in the lands occupied by John Akinheid, rental 36s.; in the half of Clappertoun Mill, rental 5 merks; in the lands now occupied by Walter Gray and formerly by the late William Gray, rental 15s.; in the lands occupied by John Alexander, rental 10s. 8d.; in the lands occupied by John Rannald, rental 10 pence; in the superiorities of the 40s. lands occupied by George Bertane; and of the 20s. lands occupied by Florimond Gray and belonging in property to George Schaw, rental £3: and of half of the lands of Clappertoun which belonged in property to Alexander Young and now to Mr. Thomas Douglas, rental 2 merks; following on precept under the Great Seal (*sic*), directed to William Hammiltoun of Humbie, sheriff-depute, and dated at Edinburgh the 14 of May 1551. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects *respective and successive*, the 15 of May 1551. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, John Young in Auldcathe, John Hammiltoun, John Akinheid, John Millar, Richard Tod, Patrick Stevingstoun, Walter Gray, Walter Cunnynghame, David Wilsone, Nicol ——, and William Briss, sergeant.

Folio 42.

109. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Thomas Ross, brother of Ninian, Lord Ross and Mailville, in the north-west quarter of the lands of Prestoun, lying in the barony of Mailvile, by annexation in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and within the bounds of the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by James, Master of Ross, fiar thereof, and by Ninian, Lord Ross and Mailvile, liferenter thereof, directed to Andrew Martyne and George Sinclar, their bailiffs, and dated at Mailvile, the 25 of May 1551. Sasine given at the dwelling house of George Quhit, tenant of the said lands, by delivery of earth and stone aud the shutting of the houses, the 30 of May 1551. Witnesses, Robert Levingstoun, Andrew Ross, James Ka, Thomas Benny, Andrew Broun, William Sammell, and James Ross.

Folio 43.

110. Assignation by John Hunter, living at Houstoun, in favour of his daughter, Alison Hunter, of a 19 years' tack of 3 oxgangs of the Mains of Houstoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, made to him by George Hunter, Marion Hoge, David Hunter and John Hunter, sons of William Hunter in Mains of Houstoun, with consent of the said William. Dated 1 June 1551.

[1] On the site of Nos. 212-214 High Street.

111. Liferent Sasine in favour of Marion Reid, wife of Archibald Bartholomew in Grugfut, following on resignation by her husband, in his tenement[1] on the south side of the High Street of Linlithqw, bounded on the east by the lands of William Joffray and on the west by the lands of William Inglis. William Wilsone, bailie of Linlithqw, gave sasine. Done on the ground, the 4 of June 1551. Witnesses, William Denny, John Burne, Thomas Gillaspe, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

112. Discharge by John Knollis, officer and sergeant of the commendator and convent of St. Andrews, acting within the burgh of Linlithqw, in favour of Robert Jame, burgess of Linlithqw, for all rents and dues whatsoever payable to the said commendator from that tenement[2] in Linlithqw, bounded by the tenement of Lord Ross on the north, the tenement of John Hammiltoun on the east[3] (*sic*), and the street on the west. Done in the pergula of Lord Ross, the 4 of June 1551. Witnesses, William Hammiltoun of Humbie, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, Robert Wethirspoun, provost of Linlithqw, James Danyelstoun, James Ka, Mr. James Broun, rector of Kirknewtoun,[4] James Somervell, John Robisoun, treasurer of Ross, and William Dalmahoy.

A similar Discharge, of the same date and before the same witnesses, was granted in favour of John Hammiltoun for the tenement adjoining on the east[3] (*sic*).

Folio 44.

113. Conjunct Sasine in favour of William Wilsone, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Hammiltoun, his wife, following on resignation by the said William, in his tenement,[5] bounded by the tenement of John Thomsone on the north, the tenement of the late James Robisone on the west, and the street on the east and south. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie of Linlithqw, gave sasine. Done on the ground, the 30 of June 1551. Witnesses, Patrick Auld, Patrick Merschell, William Hill, John Wilsone, John Kornewell, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

114. Obligation by James Mureheid, James Quhit, Thomas Benny and Mungo Andisoun, tenants of Prestoun, lying within the bounds of Linlithqwshire, to pay the sum of 180 merks as maills, ferms and duties of the said lands for the crop of the year 1550 to John Blair of that Ilk, as assignee of Dame Christian Edmistoun, Lady Ross, liferenter of the said lands. Done in the house[6] of Helen Gowane in Linlithqw, the 30 of June 1551. Witnesses, Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw, Andrew Ross, Michael Cocheren, Thomas Gudlaid and James Borthwick.

Folio 44–45.

115. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Young, burgess of Linlithqw, of 2 acres of arable land in the Wester Langhaugh, lying in the barony of Litill Kettilstoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of the laird of Donypasche on the east and south and the Maling Burn on the west and north; following on precept of sasine (in the vernacular) by George Brown of Coilstoun, directed to Robert Grosser and John Wemis, and dated at Coilstoun, the 17 of July 1551. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Reid, John Wemyss, Robert Nesbit, David Hoppringill, William Alane and Patrick Furd. Sasine given on the ground, the 21 of July 1551. Witnesses to sasine, William Inglis, Patrick Hammiltoun, John Johnsone, John Ramsay, Archibald Ruchet, John Glen, Walter Clerk, and John Luff, sergeant.

[1] On the site of the east half of Nos. 181-187 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 3-5 The Cross. [3] For south.
[4] Mr. James Brown, schoolmaster of Linlithgow, presented to the rectory of Kirknewton, Reg. P.S., vol. 21, f. 67, 26 Feb. 1547/8; deposed, Reg. P.S., vol. 41, f. 72, 28 May 1573.
[5] As in No. 91. [6] Now West Port House.

Folio 45.

116. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Alexander Barthilmo in Cauldcottis in favour of his second son, William Barthilmo,[1] in the 15 shilling lands of the 20 shilling lands of Grugfut, which 20 shilling lands formerly belonged to Beatrice, Elizabeth, [Katherine][2] and —— Browne, daughters of the late Thomas Browne of Grugfut. Patrick Champnay was attorney for the said William. Done on the ground, the 19 of August 1551. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, Thomas Scott, John Schort, Thomas Thomsoun and William Barthilmo, son and heir apparent of the said Alexander.

117. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Wilsoun in two particates of land adjoining the tenement[3] of Robert Gray, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Gardinar on the east and the lands of John Gray on the west; following on resignation of her conjunct fee by Christina Hammiltoun, wife of the said Robert Gray. Charles Drummond, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 9 of October 1551. Witnesses, Alexander Suerd, James Rait, and John Knollis, sergeant.

118. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Wilsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Helen Hammiltoun, his wife, in the rigs described in No. 117, following on resignation by the said William. Bailie giving sasine, place and date as in No. 117. Witnesses, Patrick Sellar, John Kornwell, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 46.

119. Ratification by Helen Kincaid, wife of Robert Crawfurd of Beircrofis, of an annualrent of £13 payable from the lands of Beircroftis, lying in the sheriffdom of Striviling, granted by her said husband in favour of William Grinlaw in Redoch. Done before Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie of Linlithqw, in the house of the said Robert Crawfurd in Linlithqw, the 10 of October 1551. Witnesses, Henry Kent and John Galbraith.

120. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Bruss of Bynning, son, heir and executor of the late Robert Bruss of Bynning, in the lands of Braidlaw *alias* Hingandsid, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, which formerly belonged to Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw, and were apprised by the late Robert Bruss; following on precept of chancery under the Great Seal,[4] dated at Edinburgh 13 of August 1551. Done on the ground, the 28 of October 1551. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun, son and heir-apparent of William Hammiltoun of Humbie, John Jame in Hingandsid, William Ramsay, John Reid, Valentine Denis, Alexander Thomsoun, Alexander Smale, Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain, and John Young.

121. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammiltoun, uncle of James Hammiltoun, who was son and heir-apparent of James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun, in a tenement[5] and garden, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Thomas Merschell on the east and the lands of the said James Hammiltoun on the west. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 3 of November 1551. Witnesses, James Ka and Charles Drummond, bailies of Linlithqw, Patrick Coill, John Johnsoun, James Wobster, Arthur Alanschaw, and Thomas Thomsoun, sergeant.

[1] There were two brothers Thomas in the Dalyell family, and two brothers Henry in the family of Drummond of Riccarton.

[2] Binns Papers; also Reg. P.S., vol. 20, f. 34, 16 Aug. 1547.

[3] On the site of the west part of the Star and Garter Hotel.

[4] Recorded in R.P.S., vol. 24, f. 97, under date 13 August 1551.

[5] James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun, otherwise designated of Kingscavil. His brother John Hammiltoun assumed the designation "of Lukeswell." On the site of the west part of Nos. 43-47 High Street (Lukeswell).

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122. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Charles Drummond and Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, in the lands of Miltoun of Auchterbannot, lying in the barony of Archbissat and in the sheriffdom of Striviling; following on precept of sasine by John Sandilandis, fiar of Caldor, son of James Sandilandis, liferenter of Caldor. Henry Forrest, bailiff for the granter. Done on the ground, the 17 of November 1551. Witnesses, John Bruss, James Polwart, Patrick Sellar, Robert Aikman, Robert Richertsone and Thomas Neilsone.

123. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Sellar, son and heir of the late William Sellar, in the lands described in No. 122; following on resignation by Charles Drummond and Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, with reservation of the said Janet's liferent. Done on the ground, the 17 of December 1551. Witnesses, Henry Forrest and James Polwart.

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124. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, of an annualrent of 7 shillings, payable from the tenement[1] of John Gray, burgess of Linlithqw, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Gray on the east and the lands of David Newlandis on the west, for the obit of the late Dominus Henry Louk, chaplain and curate of the Parish Church of Linlithqw, to be celebrated once a year at the altar of Corpus Christi situated in the said church; following on resignation by Marion Bruss, wife of the said John Gray. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 21 of November 1551. Witnesses, William Johnsoun, Andrew Smalie, Andrew Briss, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

125. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Pery, burgess of Linlithqw, and Marion Kirk, his wife, in liferent in (1) a tenement[2] lying outside the East Port between the lands of Henry Saltoun on the east, the lands of John Gardiner on the west, the Loch on the north, and the road to Blaknes on the south, and in (2) a tenement[3] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of Archibald Wilsoun and John Barron on the east, and the lands of John Thomsoun on the west; following on resignation by Dominus John Pery, chaplain. James Ka, bailie of Linlithqw, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the tenements *respective*, the 24 of November 1551. Witnesses, John Gray, Henry Stedman, Patrick Cunnyngame, Robert Jame, Bartholomew Cuik, Andrew Smale, James Wobster, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

126. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Loverance in a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Wetherspoun and Charles Drummond on the east and the lands of Edward Wilsoun on the south and west; following on resignation by John Loverance, his brother-german, with consent of his curator, Thomas Aikman. Charles Drummond, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 28 of November 1551. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, John Johnsone, Patrick Lorre, and John Knollis, sergeant.

127. Liferent Sasine *propriis manibus* by Robert Young, burgess of Linlithqw, in favour of his wife, Elizabeth Crawfurd, in his two acres of land lying near the burgh of Linlithqw in the barony of Litil Kettilstoun and in

[1] On the site of the Star and Garter Bar.
[2] East of the footpath leading to the Peel.
[3] On the site of the west part of Nos. 33-37 High Street.
[4] On the site of the east part of Nos. 123-127 High Street, being part of the present Shoemakers' Land.

the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of the laird of Donypasche on the south and east and the Maling Burn on the north and west. Done on the ground, the 10 of January 1551/2. Witnesses, Robert Reull, John Ramsay, Robert Redding, James Cadder, John Glen and William Briss.

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128. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Helen Hammiltoun, widow of John Young, in the tailrig[1] at the end of the tenement of John Gray, lying on the south side between the lands of Robert Gray on the east, the lands[2] of Robert Ross on the south, the lands of the chaplain of the Holy Saviour on the west, and the road leading to the Place of Magdalenes on the north; following on resignation by the said John Gray and Marion Briss. his wife. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 16 of January 1551/2. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, James Rait, Dominus Thomas Mustart, chaplain, and John Knollis, sergeant.

129. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Thomas Mustart, chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, situated and founded in the Parish Church of Linlithqw, and his successors, chaplains of the said altar; following on resignation by Helen Hammiltoun, as in No. 128, for an obit for the souls of herself and her late husband. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 128.

130. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Charles Drummond and Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, in an annualrent of £4, payable from the tenement[3] of Henry Forrest, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Edward Wilsoun on the east and the lands of the said Henry Forrest on the west, in special warrandice of 2 acres of the lands of the Carmelite Friars near the burgh of Linlithqw, alienated by the said Henry to the said Charles; following on resignation by Catherine Levingstoun, wife of the said Henry Forrest, of her conjunct infeftment in the said annualrent. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 18 of January 1551/2. Witnesses, Patrick Sellar, James Borthwick, John Eistoun, and John Knollis, sergeant.

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31. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gavin Dunkane, burgess of Linlithqw, in a tailrig[4] on the south side of the High Street, lying between the tailrigs of Henry Forrest on the east and west and the tenement of James Haliwell, heir of the late William Haliwell, on the north; following on resignation by the said James, under reversion for £7 and a three years' tack after redemption at an annualrent of 3 shillings. Done on the ground, the 3 of February 1551/2. Witnesses, George Wricht, Henry Kent, and Thomas Thomsoun, sergeant.

132. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Merschell and Agnes Ross, his wife, in the west booth of the tenement[5] of Dominus Andrew Flemyng, chaplain, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Andrew Mylne on the east and the lands of Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain, on the west; following on resignation by the said Dominus Andrew. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 18 of February 1551/2. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, Dominus William Jak, chaplain, Andrew Greif, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] Behind what is now the Star and Garter Bar.
[2] Corsflats, now Clarendon.
[3] On the site of the east part of Nos. 129-135 High Street.
[4] Behind the east rood of Nos. 137-143 High Street.
[5] On the site of the west part of Nos. 134-138 High Street.

133. Renunciation by James Hammiltoun, natural son of James Hammiltoun, formerly of Kincavil, in favour of John Dik; heir of the late James Dik, of all right to an acre of land with house and garden, lying in the town and territory of Blakness and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and formerly belonging to the said late John Dik, on payment of 5 merks by the said John Dik. Done in the notary's house, the 18 of February 1551/2. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun, son and heir-apparent of William Hammiltoun of Grange, Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, vicar of Carriddin, John Gibsone in Low, William Patersone in Kinglass, John Meldrum, James Sandilandis of Hillhous and Andrew Meldrum.

134. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Stevingstoun, as heir to his uncle, the late Alexander Stevingstoun, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Andrew Falconer on the east and the lands of James Walker on the west. James Ka, bailie, given sasine. Done on the ground, the 22 of February 1551/2. Witnesses, Martin Glen, Walter Clerk, James Snawdoun, Andrew Brown, John Daviesone, James Haliwell, John Gudfalow, and Thomas Thomsoun, sergeant.

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135. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Helen Brown, widow of Alexander Stevingstoun, in the tenement described in No. 134, following on resignation of Robert Stevingstoun. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 134.

136. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* under reversion by James Danyelstoun, provost of Linlithqw, in favour of John Knollis, in 2 acres of land[2] at the east end of the burgh, between the lands of William Hammiltoun of Humbie on the south and east, the lands of the said James on the north, and the burgh roods on the west; and also in a piece of land[3] lying between the Madder Yard on the west, the lands of the said James on the east, Bell's Burn on the south, and the road to the common moor on the north. Done on the ground, the 23 of February 1551/2. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, Alexander Roust, William Knollis, John Gray, John Ker, and John Knollis, sergeant.

137. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Forrest in a tenement[4] outside the West Port on the south side of the street between the lands of the late Alexander Glen on the east and the lands of the late Thomas Robert on the west; following on resignation by John Henderson in Inchemawchane. Charles Drummond, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 26 of February 1551/2. Witnesses, Patrick Hammiltoun, John Borthwick, and Thomas Thomsoun, sergeant.

Folios 51–52.

138. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dennistoun, provost of Linlithqw, as heir to his father, the late William Dennistoun, in Louchtmilne and lands of Milhill with the watergang from the King's Loch of Linlithqw, lying in the barony of Carriddin by annexation and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by Robert Carnegy of Kinnard, superior of the said barony, dated at Ayr, the 28 of February 1551/2. Witnesses to the precept, Dominus Thomas Raicht, chaplain, Andrew Quhit, James Bannatyne, notary, and David Kyngorne. William Park, bailiff, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 11 of March 1551/2. Witnesses, Patrick Auld, David Rait, —— Johnesone, James Bischop, Robert Merschell and John Knollis.

[1] On the site of No. 286-290 High Street.
[2] S.E. corner of Barnshill grounds.
[3] Now part of Barnshill Garden.
[4] On the site of Nos. 5-9 West Port.

139. Renunciation by John Johnesone, son and heir of the late John Johnesone, burgess, in favour of his brother, Alexander Johnesone, of all right and claim to one half of the kiln lying outside the East Port of Linlithqw, which formerly belonged to his father. Done in the house of Alexander Roust in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 20 of March 1551/2. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, David Rait, Michael Gibbesone, William Park, William Johnsone, John Forest and William Gentilman.

Folios 52–53.

140. Acknowledgment by Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw that he owes £10 for the teind sheaves of the lands of Braidlaw for the crop of 1551 to Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Codilstane and tacksman of the teinds of the Parish Church of Linlithqw. Done in the lodging of the late Alexander Glen in Linlithqw, the 22 of March 1551/2. Witnesses, John Bullok and William Spenss.

141. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Hammiltoun, wife of Charles Drummond, in liferent, and of her son Patrick Sellar in fee, in the backhouses[1] and garden lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Wetherspoun and Charles Drummond on the east and the lands of Edward Wilsone on the south and west; with reservation of liferent to Janet Speir, mother of Richard Loverance; following on resignation by the said Richard. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 26 of March 1552. Witnesses, Mr. James Browne, rector of Kirknewtoun, Archibald Wilsone, David Liddell, John Briss, Patrick Loure, Henry Kent, and John Knollis, sergeant.

142. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Robert Ross in favour of John Knollis in an annualrent of 3 bolls of barley payable from 2 acres of land[2] near the burgh of Linlithqw, one called the Crukit acre and the other the Hill acre, lying between the lands of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne on the east and the lands of the said Robert Ross on the west, north and south; under redemption for £30. Done on the ground, the 13 of April 1552. Witnesses, Nicol Knollis, John Ker and James Ross.

Folios 53–54.

143. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Knollis in the tenement described in No. 24, following on resignation by John Gray, burgess, and Marion Briss, his wife; under reversion. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 14 of April 1552. Witnesses, James Rait, John Ker, and John Knollis, sergeant.

144. Discharge by Thomas Aikman in favour of William Hammiltoun of Humbie of all sums due by him for Kirklistoun Milne. Done in the house of Mr. Bartholomew Kello in Linlithqw, the 16 of April 1552. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggs, George Hammiltoun of Medhop, Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, Philip Qubitheid, William Grinlaw, and Mr. Bartholomew Kello, notary.

145. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, in a tenement[3] and garden lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of William Carncorss on the east and the waste lands of the said William Crawfurd, called the Corsswallis, on the west; and also in the waste lands called the Corsswallis, lying between the

[1] Behind Nos. 123-127 High Street. [2] Now part of the lands of Clarendon.
[3] On the site of Nos. 103-109 High Street. It was from this house that the Regent Murray was shot.

tenement above described on the east and the tenement of the late Archibald Hammiltoun on the west; following on resignation by the said William Crawfurd, who reserves the tailrigs beyond the ditch. Procurator for the Archbishop is Mr. Alexander Foruss. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 23 of April 1552. Witnesses, Mr. John Monypenny, David Rait, Edward Wilsoun, William Hill, John Thomsone, Patrick Merchell, Gavin Hart, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 54–55.

146. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Roust and Beatrice Douglas, his wife, in conjunct fee in 4 acres in the common moor lying between the common moor on the east, the road to Kingisfeild on the south, the burgh lands called the Baillielands on the west, and the road to Blakness on the north; following on resignation by the said Alexander. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 26 of April 1552. Witnesses, James Ka, bailie, Robert Gardner, William Park, William Johnsone, Dominus Thomas Johnsone, chaplain, Henry Kent, John Knollis, and Thomas Thomsone, sergeants.

147. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dominus Thomas Johnsone, curate of the Parish Church of Linlithqw and chaplain of the altar of St. John the Evangelist, situated and founded in the said church, and his successors as chaplains of the said altar, in an annualrent of 8s., payable from the 4 acres described in No. 146, for an obit to be celebrated at the said altar for the souls of the donors; following on resignation by Alexander Roust and Beatrice Douglas, his wife, as in No. 146. Done on the ground, the 26 of April 1552. Witnesses as in No. 146.

148. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Roust and Beatrice Douglas, his wife, in a tenement[1] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late James Laverok on the east, the lands of the late George Bell on the west, and the garden of Lord Ross on the north; following on resignation by Dominus Thomas Johnsoun in return for the annualrent described in No. 147. Bailie giving sasine and date as in No. 147. Witnesses, William Park, William Johnsone, Dominus Robert Thownis, Henry Kent, John Knollis and Thomas Thomsone, sergeants.

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149. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Peter Newlandis, burgess, and Agnes Cunnyghame, his wife, in conjunct fee in a Temple tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James and William Ka on the east and the lands of the late Marion Crawfurd on the west; following on resignation by the said Peter. Alexander Roust, bailiff for James, Lord of St. John, Preceptor of Torphichin. Done on the ground, the 2 of May 1552. Witnesses, John Somerwell, John Johnsone, and —— Cunnyghame.

150. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Carfin, as heir to his brother the late Alexander Carfin, in half the fore-tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street between the lands of John Bogill on the east and the lands of David Glen on the west. Sasine given by Charles Drummond, bailie. Done on the ground by placing the said William's hand on the "sneck of the door," and by shutting him in the houses, the 2 of May 1552. Witnesses, William Knollis, James Hammiltoun, Patrick Sellar, William Levingstoun, Martin Glen, John Reid, Patrick Hammiltoun, Henry Kent, John Knollis and Thomas Thomsone, sergeants.

[1] On the site of Nos. 78-80 High Street. [2] Now part of the "Red Lion" property.
[3] On the site of part of Nos. 272-274 High Street.

Folios 56–57.

151. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Hereis in 90 oxgangs of the barony of Scraling and in the New Mains of Scraling and the lands of Kirklandhill, all lying in the said barony and in the sheriffdom of Peebles, and also in the lands of Heidis, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark; following on precept of sasine by James Cokburne of Scraling. William Esbie is attorney for the said Janet and Gilbert Laudir is procurator for the superior. Done on the ground *respective*, the 3 of May 1552. Witnesses, George Cokburne, Hugh Cokburne, Dominus John Forest, curate of Scraling, William Symsone, William Barnisfader, John Forest, John Bikertoun, John Mathesone, John Clerk, Alexander Prudy, John Sibbald, Edward Forest, Andrew Newmo, James Forest and Mungo Ross.

152. Protest by Marion Somervell, widow of William Cokburne of Scraling and mother of James Cokburne of Scraling, that the sasine in 151 should not be in prejudice of her terce. Done on the 3 of May 1552. Witnesses, George Cokburne, Hugh Cokburne and Gilbert Laudir.

153. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gavin Dunkane, burgess of Linlithqw, in an annualrent of 18s. payable from a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Haliwell on the east and the lands of the late Marion Crawfurd on the west; following on resignation of Thomas Thomsone and Marion Patersone, his wife, owners of the said tenement. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 7 of May 1552. Witnesses, George Wricht, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

154. Discharge by Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne of contract made betwixt the late John Hammiltoun in Parklie and Agnes Levingstoun, wife of the said Matthew, acting in his name, except the condition therein that James Hammiltoun, son and heir of the said John, shall do nothing without the advice of the said Matthew; also a new contract between the said James and the said Matthew, of date 29 April 1552, whereby the said James shall pay 80 merks to the said Matthew. Date of discharge 9 [May] 1552. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, William Eistoun, William Caling, George Halibruntoun and John Inglis.

Folio 58.

155. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hathwy, son and heir of the late Alexander Hathwy, in his late father's lands in Blackness (not specified); following on precept of sasine of chancery directed to Philip Quhitheid, sheriff-depute of Linlithgw. Done on the ground, the 2 of June 1552. Witnesses, George Hammiltoun of Medhop, Alexander Bartholomew in Cauldcottis, David Reid in Bynnis, Alexander Paris, John Hendre, Andrew Meldrum, Alexander Robisone, John Cornwell, William Inglis, Robert Couper, and William Briss, sergeant.

156. Protest by —— Bartholomew, mother of Patrick Hathwy, that the sasine described in No. 155 shall not be prejudicial to her liferent.

157. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Edward Wilsone and Christina Railtoun, his wife, in 4 rigs[2] on the south side of the burgh of Linlithqw, lying between the lands of Dominus John Polwart on the east and the lands of the late Archibald Hammiltoun on the west; following on resignation by William Crawfurd in Brouchtoun. Sasine given by Charles Drummond, bailie. Done on the ground, the 3 June 1552. Witnesses, —— Crawfurd, son of the said William, David Blak and Stephen Robertsone.

[1] Part of Nos. 137-143 High Street.
[2] Lying to the east of the head of the Dog-well Wynd.

Folios 58–59.

158. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dundas of that Ilk and Margaret Sandalandis, his wife, in the lower town and lands of Blairmukis and Pakstane, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark, under precept of sasine from chancery directed to John Speddy, sheriff of Lanark. Done on the ground, the 4 of June 1552. Witnesses, Robert Merschell, John Merschell, John Russall and Adam Chalmer.

159. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by John Levingstoun of Castelcary in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne and Agnes Levingstoun, his wife, in liferent, and their son Henry Levingstoun in fee, in an annual-rent of 8 bolls of oatmeal payable from the said John's lands of Quhitbalkis, Bawormy, Litill Parklie and Bounsid. Done on the ground of Quhitbalkis, the 4 of June 1552. Witnesses, George Louch, William Mouchre and Patrick Grinlaw.

160. Resignation by David Mur *alias* Smyth in Bathcat in favour of Alexander Hammiltoun in Bathcat and William Hammiltoun, his brother, of his share of the common moor of Bathcat, except a piece for grazing cattle and for casting divots. Done in Bathcat, the 13 of June 1552. Witnesses, Peter Hammiltoun of Bathcat, David Liddell, Dominus Robert Blakwod, curate of Bathcat, and William Hammiltoun, elder.

Folios 59–60.

161. Obligation by Alexander Hammiltoun in Bathcat and William Hammiltoun in Bogheid, his brother, in favour of David Mur and Margaret Mureheid, his wife, guaranteeing their peaceful possession of the reserved piece of moor specified in No. 160. Done at Bathcat, the 13 of June 1552. Witnesses as in No. 160.

162. Renunciation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* by David Mur and Margaret Mureheid, his wife, in favour of Peter Hammiltoun of Bathcat, son and heir of the late Alexander Hammiltoun of Bathcat, of 25s. 4d. lands of the lands of Bathcat. Done in Bathcat, 13 June 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Hammiltoun, William Hammiltoun in Bogheid, David Liddell. (Remainder as in No. 160.)

163. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Mur and Margaret Mureheid, his wife, in 3 merk lands of the lands of Bathcat and a piece of the common moor, lying in the sheriffdom of Renfrew; following on precept of sasine by Peter Hammiltoun of Bathcat directed to David Liddell, his bailiff. Done at the house of the said David Mur, the 13 of June 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Hammiltoun, William Hammiltoun, and Dominus Robert Blakwod, curate of Bathcat.

164. Declaration by Margaret Mureheid that if her husband predecease her, she and her son shall hold the 3 mark lands (as in No. 163) equally between them. Date and witnesses as in No. 163.

Folios 60–61.

165. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Duncan and Margaret[1] Thomson, his wife, in the front and back houses and one third of the garden of the tenement described in No. 62; following on resignation by Marion Laverock, wife of David Thomson. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 14 of June 1552. Witnesses, James Ka, bailie, Alexander Swerd, William Joffre, Dominus William Cornwell, chaplain, and Dominus Ninian Winzet, chaplain, John Johnsoun, John Baxter, John Howison, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] Designated Agnes in No. 62.

166. Obligation by William Wilson, husband of Agnes Lauchliane, who was widow of John Falconer in Kingsfeild, to give, deliver to and satisfy the children of the said John and Agnes for their bairns' part of gear. Done in the notary's chamber, the 16 of June 1552. Witnesses, Dominus Thomas Kent, chaplain, and James Cuke.

167. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Catherine Robison and James Mitchell, her husband, in the front tenement[1] formerly belonging to her father, the late Robert Robison, and a piece of ground at the back unbuilt upon, lying on the west side of the Cross, between the lands of Mr. Alexander Hamilton on the north, the lands of Robert Ross on the south, and the rest of the said tenement on the west; following on resignation by the said Catherine. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 17 of June 1552. Witnesses, James Denniston, provost, James Ka, bailie, William Knollis, James Hammilton, Patrick Mason, John Baxter, Henry Kent, John Knollis and Thomas Thomson, sergeants.

Folio 62.

168. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Robison, son and heir of the late Robert Robison, in the west part of the tenement described in No. 167. James Ka, bailie, gave sasine by placing the said John's hand on the sneck of the hall door and by delivery of earth and stone. Done on the ground, the 21 of June 1552. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, John Thomson, Thomas Forrest, George Denniston, George Thownis, Patrick Hammilton, John Bynny, Dominus George Ross, chaplain, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

169. Instrument of sasine in favour of Agnes Lewingstoun, wife of Matthew Hammilton of Milburn, in the west part of the tenement described in No. 167; following on resignation by John Robisone. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 21 of June 1552. Witnesses, John Thomson, Dominus George Ross, chaplain, William Eistoun, George Johnson, Robert Bartholomo, James Duncane, and John Knollis, sergeant.

170. Protest by James Mitchell, as in No. 167, that the sasine in No. 169 shall not be prejudicial to him. Date and witnesses as in No. 169.

171. Liferent Sasine *propriis manibus* by James Dundas of that Ilk in favour of Margaret Sandilandis, his wife, in the lands of Milton and Mill, occupied by Alexander and Walter Dawling, and lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Done on the ground, the 24 of June 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Dawling, John Richartson, John Scharp, Dominus Thomas Greg, curate of Dummany.

Folios 62-63.

172. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Ramsay of Bangourlaw in the 6 oxgangs of Bangourlaw lying in the barony of Calder and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; following on precept of sasine by the superior, Marion Sinclar of Eister Bangour, with consent of her husband, Mr. John Henderson, directed to her bailiff, John Park. Done on the ground, the 7 of July 1552. Witnesses, Thomas Huntar, John Hill and Alexander Gardinar.

173. Liferent Sasine *propriis manibus* by David Ramsay in favour of his wife, Agnes Hammilton, in half the lands described in No. 172. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 172.

[1] On the site of the carriage entrance to Cross House.

174. Liferent Sasine *propriis manibus* by William Crawfurd of Parkhall in favour of his mother, Marion Crawfurd, in half the lands of Seittreis and Maltplum, lying in the barony of Malvill and sheriffdom of Striveling. Reddendo, one silver penny. Done on the ground, the 11 of July 1552. Witnesses, Edward Bruss, John Schaw and John Crawfurd.
The said lands were wadset by Lord Ross.

175. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Brus of Bynning in one oxgang of Middill Bynning *alias* Braidlaw, lying in the lordship of Middill Bynning, occupied by James Forsicht; following on precept of sasine from chancery, directed to William Hammilton of Humbie for execution. Done on the ground, the 13 of July 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Bruce, younger, of Arth, Mungo Hammilton, John Hammilton, Walter Fostar, Dominus John Jak, chaplain, William Ramsay, William Deniss, John Cauldhame, William Alexander, James Brokas, Thomas Haliburnton, and William Briss, sergeant.

Folios 63–64.

176. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Johnson, son of the late William Johnson, in a tenement[1] and acre of land[2] contiguous, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Hammilton on the east and the lands of the said John Johnson on the west; following on resignation by his mother, Helen Hammilton, who reserves her liferent. Charles Drummond, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 19 of July 1552. Witnesses, James Hammilton, Robert Fostar, Allan William, John Bullok, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

177. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Fostar in a tenement of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Gilbert Spady on the east and the lands of James Robison on the west; following on resignation by Isabella Fleming and David Glen, her husband. James Ka, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 2 of August 1552. Witnesses, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, William Inglis, Robert Reull, Richard Mureheid, Alexander Johnsone, and John Knollis, sergeant.

178. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Ka and Christina Ross, his wife, in an annualrent of 9 shillings, payable from a tenement of land[3] belonging to the late Marion Weir lying outside the East Port of Linlithqw on the north side of the street, between the tenement of the said James Ka on the east and the tenement of the late James Robisoun on the west; following on resignation of the said James Ka, who was heir to his grandfather, the late Patrick Ka. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 3 of August 1552. Witnesses, Robert Jame, George Merschell, William Park, John Johnsoun, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

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179. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Ka and Christina Ross, his wife, in a croft[4] lying at the east end of the burgh, between the lands of William Hammiltoun of Humbie on the east and the lands of Thomas Forrest on the west; also in 2 rigs[5] lying in the Magdalenside, between the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. Nicholas on the east and the lands of the chaplain of Holy Trinity on the west; following on resignation of the said James Ka, who was heir of his brother, the late John Ka. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 178.

[1] On the site of 299-301 High Street. [2] Called the Guild Acre.
[3] Now part of the Academy Park. [4] Now the property of the Railway Company.
[5] Now part of St. Magdalen Distillery.

180. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, and Christina Ross, his wife, in 2 rigs[1] of land lying on the south side of the burgh, between the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. Bridget on the east and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of All Saints on the west. Bailie, place, date and witnesses as in No. 178.

181. Resignation by Malcolm Strang, heir of the late Thomas Newmaut, in favour of James Hammiltoun, son and heir of the late John Hammiltoun, of all right to a croft[2] called the Killcroft and tenement[3] of the same with garden and barn adjacent thereto, lying near the West Port of the burgh. Done within the burgh, the 7 of August 1552. Witnesses, Henry Forrest, Robert Grosser, Richard Balderstoun, William Hill, Domini William Jak, Archibald Fawop and Robert Thownis.

182. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by James Dennistoun, provost of Linlithqw, in favour of William Wilsoun, in an acre[4] of land lying in Bairschankis near the burgh, between the lands of the chaplain of the altar of St. John on the west, the lands of the said provost on the east and south, and the high road on the north. Done on the ground, the 8 of August 1552. Witnesses, James Ka, Philip Quhitheid and John Knollis.

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183. Obligation by James Hammiltoun, son and heir of the late John Hammiltoun in Parklie, to implement his letter of tack of half the lands of Parklie, made in favour of John Inglis, in the year 1550. Done in the notary's chamber, the 12 of August 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Caling and James Cuk.

184. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Forrest, burgess of Linlithqw, and Katherine Levingstoun, his wife, in the Burgh Mill and the Little Mill and the mill lands, lying in the barony of Manuel; following on precept of sasine by Dame Joanna Levingstoun, prioress of Manuel. Sasine given in the Burgh Mill by Alexander Levingstoun, bailiff for the prioress, the 26 of August 1552. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, Richard Brown, Robert Fostar, Patrick Coill, John Thomsoun, Henry Kent, William Gentilman, James Borthwik, Matthew Coill, John Borthwick and Alexander Weston.

185. Teinding of Corn by Robert Bogill on the lands where his corn was "standing, shorn and stookit," as it had done for six weeks past. He declared that he had offered the teinds to Mr. William Creichtoun, tacksman thereof, on diverse Sundays in the parish kirk of Linlithqw. And now that the said Mr. William did not appear, the said Robert, in presence of his neighbours, reckoned the teind-sheaves, and removed the rest of the crop, leaving the teind-sheaves on the ground. Done on the ground, the 23 of September 1552. Witnesses, John Grintoun, John Merschell and John Duncane.

186. Discharge by Agnes Levingstoun, wife of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburn, in favour of Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw of the sum of £20 Scots due to her by him. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 2 of October 1552. Witnesses, Dominus Thomas Johnsoun, *curatus* of the parish church of Linlithqw, and Dominus Archibald Fawup.

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187. Assignation by William Grinlaw in Reddoch in favour of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, of the sum of £13, being annualrent due to him from

[1] Now part of St. Magdalen Distillery.
[2] On the west side of Boness Road.
[3] On the east side of Boness Road.
[4] Now part of Clarendon.

the lands of Beircroftis. The procurator for the Archbishop was Mr. Alexander Forest, rector of Logy-Montross. Done in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 12 of October 1552. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, son and heir of James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun, John Hammiltoun of Cumnok, Michael Nasmyth and William Stewart.

188. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, in the annualrent of £13, as in No. 187. Beircroftis lies in the barony of West Kerss, regality of Brochtoun, and sheriffdom of Striveling. Sasine given by Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburn. Done at the principal house on the lands, the 21 of October 1552. Witnesses, Archibald Hammiltoun, James Merschell and Andrew Mureheid.

189. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by John Creichtoun of Strathurd in favour of William Hammiltoun of Humbie in 6½ oxgangs and 4 rigs lying to the north of the croft of the lands of Pardovan, and also in the half of Pardovan Mill, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in excambion for the lands of Craigbrie. Done in the close of the manor-house, the 27 of October 1552. Witnesses, Robert Bruss of Bynning, William Thomsoun in Pardoven, James Thomsoun, his brother, Alexander Ross, James Smyth, Alexander Levingstoun, Thomas Charle and John Benkis.

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190. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by William Hammiltoun of Humbie in favour of John Creichtoun of Strathurd of the lands of Craigbrie, lying in the barony of Dummany, in excambion for the lands of part of Pardovan as in No. 189. Done at the principal messuage of Craigbrie, the 27 of October 1552. Witnesses, William Thomsoun in Pardovan, James Thomsoun, his brother, Alexander Ross and John Bell.

191. Discharge by Dame Margaret Stewart, widow of Sir Patrick Hammiltoun of Kincavil, in favour of William Hammiltoun of Humbie, for 7 bolls of oats of crop 1552 of her terce of the lands of Kincavil. Done in the house of the said Margaret, the 12 of November 1552. Witnesses, James Ka and Arthur Cruschall.

192. Renunciation and Disposition by James Hammiltoun, son and heir of the late Allan Hammiltoun, in favour of Thomas Hammiltoun and John Inglis, for a certain sum of money paid by them, of the great teinds of the lands of Prestoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in the chamber of the said James, the 1 of December 1552. Witnesses, Peter Hammiltoun of Baithcat and Archibald Wilsone.

193. Obligation by Thomas Hammiltoun and John Inglis to give James Hammiltoun the first offer to take in tack the great teinds of Prestoun. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 192.

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194. Renunciation by James Hammiltoun, son and heir of the late John Hammiltoun, in favour of James Brown in Bynningmill, of the tack of 1½ acres called the Brumlands, lying near the burgh of Linlithqw. Done in the notary's chamber, the 17 of December 1552. Witnesses, James Hendersone, Allan Coling and Thomas Thomsoun.

195. Presentation and Investiture of Mr. Alexander Forestar, clerk of the diocese of St. Andrews, to the vicarage of the parish church, Kynneill, following on a letter of presentation by John, Archbishop of St. Andrews. The investiture was made by Dominus John Wicht, curate of Kynneill, in the parish church of Kynneill, by handing to the vicar the keys, book,

chalice and other ornaments of the church. Done on the 21 of December 1552. Witnesses, William Craufurd in Kynneill, Arthur Hammiltoun in Ness, George Dunmore, and Richard Clerk, parish clerk of Kynneill.

196. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wethirspoun of Brighous in the lands of Lugybra and Faulds, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by Robert, Commendator of Holyrood, near Edinburgh, directed to his bailiff, Robert Hammiltoun. Done on the ground, the 24 of December 1552. Witnesses, Alexander Levingstoun, William Young in Killecante, Archibald Walkar, William Burges, James Young, John Murray, James Wethirspoun and John Wethirspoun.

197. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Gray in 2 particates[1] of land, lying on the south side of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Gardinar on the east and the lands of John Gray on the west; following on resignation by William Wilsoun on redemption by the said Robert. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground, the 5 of January 1552/3. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun *alias* Blaiss, James Black and Henry Kent.

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198. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Gardinar in the two roods described in No. 197, following on resignation by Robert Gray. Bailie giving sasine, place and date as in No. 197. Witnesses, James Rait, Andrew Smalie, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

199. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Ramsay, son and heir-apparent of John Ramsay and Janet Robisoun, his wife, in a tenement[2] of land lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Peblis on the west and the lands of Robert Young on the east; following on resignation by the said Janet, who, however, reserves her liferent of the back houses, garden and tailrig. Mr. Bartholomew Kello, bailie, gave sasine. Done on the ground, the 23 of January 1552/3. Witnesses, James Dennistoun, provost, Robert Ross and John Thomsoun, bailies, Nicol Loure, John Davisoun, David M'Kilhoiss, and John Knollis, sergeant.

200. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Wilson in an annualrent of 22 shillings, furth of the tenement described in No. 199; following on resignation of Robert Ramsay, with consent of his father and mother, as in No. 199. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 199.

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201. Obligation by Robert Ramsay "that gif it happenis his said fader to deceis befor Jonet Robisone his moder that he sall licence and toler the said Jonet to brouk all and sindrie his airschip guidis quhilk sall happin him to haif throw the deceis of his said fader." Place, date and witnesses as in No. 199.

202. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Hammiltoun of Lethame in the lands of Drumcorss, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of sasine under the Great Seal.[3] Sasine given by William Hammiltoun of Humbie, sheriff-depute. Done on the ground, the 4 of February 1552/3. Witnesses, Duncan Dundas, John Hammiltoun, son of the sheriff-depute, James Creichtoun, James Thomsoun, John Clerk, younger, Alexander Lindsay, Robert Loucht, and William Briss, sergeant.

[1] Now part of the Union Canal property and Clarendon.
[2] On the site of the west part of the New Well Wynd.
[3] Register Privy Seal, vol. 25, f. 38, 3 December 1552.

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203. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Swerd, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Swerd, burgess, in an acre of land called St. John's acre,[1] lying on the south side of Linlithqw, between the lands of Robert Ross on the east, the lands of William Hammiltoun of Humbie on the north, the road to the Carmelite Friars on the west, and the lands of —— on the south, following on resignation by his father ; also in a tenement of land[2] lying outside the East Port on the north side of the street, between the lands of James Dennistoun on the east and Matthew Bird on the west, reserving the liferent of Elizabeth Biris, wife of the said Alexander. John Thomsoun, bailie, gave sasine. Done on the ground of the subjects *respective*, the 13 of February 1552/3. Witnesses, Nicol Knollis, William Park, Patrick Coill, John Gibbison, and John Knollis, sergeant.

204. Assignation by Alexander Swerd in favour of his son, John Swerd, of all his lands, possessions, goods movable and immovable, and all others whatsoever, with full power to the said John to intromet, dispose and let the said lands and possessions for his own use ; and also his hereditary goods, in token whereof he handed over to his son his *pilum*.[3]

205. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Haw, burgess, in a tenement[4] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Robert Gray on the west, the common vennel on the east, and the Loch on the north ; following on resignation by Peter Newlandis, burgess. Robert Ross, bailie, gave sasine. Done on the ground, the 15 of February 1552/3. Witnesses, Nicol Loure or Saidlar, John Burne, William Gibsone, Lawrence Gibbisoun, John Luf, and John Knollis, sergeant.

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206. Resignation in favour of John Setoun, brother of George, Lord Setoun, and husband of Isabella Balfour of Carrauldstoun, of the lands of Carrauldstoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Fife, made by the said Isabella, with consent of her curator, John Setoun, bailie of Tranent, in the hands of James, Duke of Chattellarault, Earl of Arran, etc., tutor for Her Majesty the Queen and Governor of the Realm, for a new infeftment to be given to her and her husband. Her procurator was William Auldstoun. After resignation by staff and baton, the said Governor granted the lands by delivery of the same symbols to David Stewart, Master of the Household, attorney for the said Isabella, and to James Young, attorney for her said husband. Done in the Governor's garden in Linlithqw, the 23 of February 1552/3. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hammiltoun, rector of Kincardin, John Hammiltoun of Nelisland, David Hammiltoun of Ormistoun, Mr. Robert Auchmouty, vicar of Striviling, George Hammiltoun, son and heir-apparent of David Hammiltoun of Prestoun, Domini William Jak and John Johnsoun, chaplains, and James Baxter.

207. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Browne and Elizabeth Coupar, his wife, in a tenement[5] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Thomsoun on the east and the lands of John Mak on the west ; following on resignation by William Wilsoun and Helen Hammiltoun, his wife. Robert Wotherspoune of Brighouse, bailiff for St. Germans, gave sasine. Done on the ground,

[1] Now part of the lands of Clarendon. [2] Now part of the Academy Park.
[3] His pike. [4] On the site of the west half of 214-218 High Street.
[5] On the site of Nos. 352-354 High Street.

the 28 of February 1552/3. Witnesses, Robert Fostar, William Tiddocht, John Mak, Robert Bartholomew, John Cuthbert, William Johnsone, and John Baxter, sergeant.

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208. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Dennistoun, provost of Linlithqw, son and heir of the late William Dennistoun, in a tenement[1] of land lying outside the East Port, between the lands of Alexander Suerd on the west and the lands of Dominus Thomas Hammiltoun on the east; also in two rigs[2] of land lying between the lands of Henry Saltoun on the east and west, the road on the south, and the burn running into the loch on the north; also a piece of land called Madar Yard[3] lying between his lands on the east, the lands of John Mekle on the west, Bell's Burn on the south, and the road to the Leich Loch on the north. Robert Ross, bailie, giving sasine. Done on the ground of the subjects *respective*, the 4 of March 1552/3. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, James Ka, Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, vicar of Carriddin, George Merschell, William Briss, John Knollis, and Thomas Thomsoun, sergeants.

209. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Jame and Elizabeth Ross, his wife, in all the subjects except a barn near the road, described in No. 208; following on resignation, under reversion, by Provost James Dennistoun. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses (except Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun) as in No. 208.

210. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Rankin, one of the heirs of the late Helen Browne, her mother, in a half of a tenement[4] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James Walkar on the west and the lands of Andrew Falconer on the east; following on service in the burgh court. John Thomsoun, bailie, gave sasine. Done on the ground, the 10 of March 1552/3. Witnesses, Gavin Duncane, David Thomsoun, James Walkar, John Davisoun, James Browne, Patrick Loure, Robert Fostar, John Falconar, John Cuthbert, John Knollis and Thomas Thomsoun, sergeants.

211. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Beatrice Rankin, one of the heirs of the late Helen Browne, her mother, in the other half of the tenement described in No. 210. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 210.

212. Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said Beatrice Rankin and Thomas Wat, her husband, in her half of the tenement described in No. 210; following on resignation by her. Bailie giving sasine, place, date and witnesses as in No. 210.

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213. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of William Eistoun and Elizabeth Wawane, his wife, in a tenement[5] lying in the burgh of Linlithqw, between the lands ot Margaret Russell on the east, the Tolbooth on the west, and the street on the south; following on resignation by Dominus Archibald Fawup, perpetual chaplain of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, outwith the East Port, founded by the late Henry Levingstoun, with consent of the patron, John Levingstoun of Castelcary.

[1] Now part of the Academy Park.
[2] Now part of the Roman Catholic Chapel grounds.
[3] Now part of garden of Baronshill House.
[4] On the site of Nos. 286-288 High Street.
[5] On the site of the Masonic Hall.

Done on the ground, the 11 of March 1552/3. Witnesses, Robert Wethirspons of Brighous, Robert Ross, bailie, William Wilsoun, Robert Fawup, John Eistoun and John Knollis.

214. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Andrew Miln in 4 oxgangs of lands in Bothkennar in the lordship of Striveling and sheriffdom thereof, held in feuferm by Alexander Mur; following on contract between the said parties, dated at Linlithqw, the 6 of February 1552/3. Done on the ground, the 14 of March 1552/3. Witnesses, Alexander Mur, his son, and John Hammiltoun.

215. Obligation by James Dennistoun, provost of Linlithqw, in favour of his wife, Margaret Bellenden, that she was to have the full privilege of her conjunct fee after redemption of the lands which he has wadset and analit with her consent. Done in his chamber, the 29 of March 1553. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, Mungo Hammiltoun, James Hammiltoun and David Reid.

216. Resignation by Margaret Bellenden, wife of James Dennistoun, provost of Linlithqw, of her conjunct fee in the lands of Youngaris Hills and other 3 acres, lying near the burgh of Linlithqw, occupied by Helen Gowane, in favour of the said Helen and James Hammiltoun, her son, and Agnes Hammiltoun, his wife. Done in James Dennistoun's house, date and witnesses as in No. 215.

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217. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Helen Gowane in liferent and of James Hammiltoun, her son, and Agnes Hammiltoun, his wife, in fee, in the lands of Youngaris Hillis, occupied by the said Helen, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of James Dennistoun, occupied by William Denny, on the east, the Maling Burn on the west, the road to Aiven Brig on the north, and the road to Kettilston Mains on the south; also in 3 acres of land, occupied by the said Helen, the first lying between the lands occupied by James Ka on the south and north, the Hey Myr on the west, and the road to Lochmill on the east; the second lying between the lands of Gallowhills on the west and north, the lands occupied by James Ka on the south and east; and the third lying between the lands occupied by Janet Davison on the west, the High road on the south, and Kilcroft on the east. Sasine given by James Dennistoun, provost of Linlithqw, owner of the said lands, under reversion for 100 merks, with a lease for three years at the old rent after reversion. Done on the ground of the subjects, *singillatim et respective*, the 29 of March 1553. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, James Ka, Mungo Hammiltoun, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, Thomas Thomson and James Gibsoun.

218. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Cokburn of Clerkingtoun in the lands of Hawthornesek, lying in the regality of Dalkeith and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by James, Earl of Mortoun, Lord of Dalkeith, directed to Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, his bailiff in that part. In token of the said Patrick's possession, the said bailiff took a black ox with white horns, valued at £3. Done on the ground, the 8 of April 1553. Witnesses, Patrick Cammeroun, John Wilsoun of Scottistoun, John Brown, Robert Briss, Bartholomew Mershell, Robert Bard, George Brown, Alexander Brown, David Hill and David Mershell.

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219. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Cornwall, son and heir apparent of Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard and Agnes Halkheid, in 10 oxgangs of

the lands of Bondingtoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by Mr. George Halkheid, directed to William Patersoun in Kinglass, his bailiff in that part. Done on the ground, the 8 of April 1553. Witnesses, Robert Dennistoun, rector of Dysart, Patrick Cammeroun, Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, Patrick Cokburne of Clerkington, Robert Bard, Thomas Warnok, and Mr. George Freir, notary public.

220. Notarial protest by Mr. George Halkheid to John Hammiltoun, brother-german of James Hammiltoun of Kincavil, against any further building on the said George's tenement[1] lying on the south side of the street, between the lands of Thomas Mershell on the east and the lands of James Hammiltoun on the west. Done at the Market Cross, the 12 of April 1553. Witnesses, Peter Cornwall of Ballinhard and Robert Trumbill.

[1] On the west half of Nos. 43-47 High Street.

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PROTOCOL BOOK

OF

NICOL THOUNIS.

1559–1564.

Folios 1–2.

1. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Houstoun of that Ilk, son and heir of the late John Houstoun of that Ilk, who died in 1541, in the lands of half the barony of Quhitburne (except half of the lands, town and mill of Wester Quhitburne, held of the Crown by John Fischear and Isabella Wyndyyettis, his wife), also in the half of the lands of Litill Blakburne, and in an annualrent of 12s. on the lands of Carribber; following on a breve of chancery, dated at Edinburgh, the 8 of February 1558/9, and directed to Alexander Hammiltoun, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw. Sasine given on the grounds *respective*, by the said sheriff-depute to John Houstoun in Lany, attorney for the said Patrick, the 25 of February 1558/9. Witnesses, John Levenax, Andrew Flemyng, John Barthilmo, Richard Barthilmo, John Cairibber, John Meik, William Clerksoun, Patrick Haiste, John Meik, younger, Thomas Wilsoun, William Hinschaw, George Richesoun, Thomas Farly, George Wallace and John Bell.

Folios 2–3.

2. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Craufurd of Lefnoreiss, son of the late Agnes Craufurd of Lefnoreiss, in two-thirds of the mill and mill lands of Curry, and also in ten-merk lands of the town of Langhirdmastoun, lying in the barony of Curry and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; following on precept of sasine by Margaret Dischintoun, elder of the two daughters and heirs of the late Paul Dischintoun, fiar of Ardross, directed to her bailiff, Thomas Mowbray, and dated at Kynneill, the 16 of May 1558. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by the said bailiff to Dominus Thomas Knollis, chaplain, attorney for the said George, the 12 of March 1558/9. Witnesses, John Ard, Alexander Riche, John Farar, Peter Thomesoun and Thomas Thomesoun.

Folios 3–4.

3. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Craufurd, as heir to Marion Craufurd, his cousin, in an annualrent of 6½ merks payable from the lands of Blakness, lying in the baillary of Linlithqw; following on a breve of chancery, directed to Alexander Hammiltoun of Nethirfield, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 2 of March 1558/9. Sasine given on the ground by the said sheriff-depute, the 20 of March 1558/9. Witnesses, John Falconar, Andrew Meldrum, Alexander Paris, tenants in Blakness, and Patrick Sellar of Cowhill.

4. Memorandum of Resignation and Sasine by Mr. Bartholomew Kello, in favour of Mr. John Kello, in his tenement[1] lying between the tenement

[1] On the site of the tenement formerly 99-101 High Street, the front part of which was removed in 1914. It belonged to the altar of the Virgin Mary in the parish church of Torphichen.

of my Lord Duke on the west and the tenement of the chaplain of the altar of St. Ninian in the parish church of Torphichen on the east. The resignation was made into the hands of the superior, Dominus John Pollart, chaplain, with reservation of liferent. Done on the ground, the 1 of December 1559. Witnesses, Dominus Ninian Winyet and Dominus John Bannatyne, chaplains, Henry Balfour, Robert Hammiltoun *alias* Blaissis, John Cornwale and Thomas Duncane.

5. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Carmychael of Wrychtislandis and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his wife, in the lands of Estir Scottistoun, Merrileis and Fludderis, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on resignation by Patrick Crummy and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his wife, and on precept of sasine by the superior, Patrick, Master of Lindesay, fiar of Abircorne, with consent of his father, Lord John Lindesay, liferenter of Abircorne. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 9 of March 1558/9. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Young, Richard Strang, William Kynninmonth of that Ilk, William Carmichaell, and John Robesoun, notary public. Sasine given to the said Robert Carmichaell and to Charles Drummond, burgess of Linlithqw, as attorney for his wife, by John Hendersoun in Dene, bailiff for the superior. Done on the ground of the subjects *singillatim*, the 23 of March 1558/9. Witnesses, James Wilky, William Carmychaell, Robert Bruce, Alexander Mowbray and James Gray.

Folio 5.

6. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Quhyitlaw of that Ilk, as heir to his grandmother, Elizabeth Fentoun of that Ilk, in the lands of Holmis, lying in the barony of Strabrock and bailliary of Linlithqw; following on breve of chancery, directed to William Knollis, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, 5 of May 1559. Sasine given to Robert Ross, attorney for the said Patrick. Done on the ground, the 7 of May 1559. Witnesses, David Wilsoun, David Cunnynghame, George Brok, tenants of Strabrock, Andrew Law, weaver, Archibald Mathy, servitor to John Gudlaid, Thomas Jamesoun, sergeant of the sheriffdom, and William Sym.

Folios 5-6.

7. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Maxwell of Calderwood, as heir to his father, the late Robert Maxwell of Calderwood, in half the lands and mill of Blakburne, lying in the barony of Bathcat and sheriffdom of Renfrew; following on breve of chancery, dated at Edinburgh 10 of August 1559; and on payment of 450 merks to Robert Carmichaell, son of the late James Carmichaell of Medoflat and brother-german of John Carmichaell, now of Medoflatt, and also to John Hammiltoun, tutor of Stanehous, in redemption of the said lands. Done on the ground by shutting him in the house of Thomas Steill, as principal house on the lands, the 26 of August 1559. Witnesses, Alexander Baillie, Mungo Colquhone, William Maxwell in Newlandis, John Both, James Clarksoun, Thomas Clarksoun, Thomas Steill in Blakburne, and John Dog of Garthgabar.

Folios 6-7.

8. Intimation to these tenants of the lands and barony of Ogilface—James Wethirspune of Brighouss, Adam Murray, Andrew Story and Patrick Millar, portioners of Mucraw, and Robert Miller, miller of Strathmylne—of a grant of a yearly pension of £50 to Mr. Alexander Chalmer, chamberlain of Robert, Commendator of the Abbey of Holyrood near Edinburgh, made by the said Commendator and Convent of the said Abbey. The said pension is to be uptaken from the said lands and barony of Ogilface. The grant was made after resignation by the said

Mr. Alexander of a canon's portion, "extending in yeirlie payment to nyne bollis twa firlottis and thre peckis quheit for his breid, twentye bollis thre firlottis and ane pec beir for his drink, and auchtene poundis money of Scotland for his fische, flesche, and uthiris keching meat, and sex poundis money foirsaid for his claythis." The grant is dated at Holyruid the —— day of —— 1559, and signed by Robert, Commendator of Holyruid, Dene Steven Litstar, prior, D. John Ged, D. Alexander Harkess, D. James Abercrummy, D. David Gudsone, D. Andrew Wilsoun, D. Thomas Maxwell, D. Andrew Blakhall, D. Alexander Forestar, D. Peter Blakwod. The intimation was made by Patrick Sellar, bailiff for the Commendator, in presence of Andrew Clelland, attorney for the grantee, the 22 of October 1559. Witnesses, Andrew Walkar, James Westoun in Westcrags, William Johnnesoun, John Ferrear, James Wethirspune, William Burges, Philip Quhitheid, John Wethirspune, John Alane, James Mychell, and James Young, sergeant of the barony.

9. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Rait and Isabella Gofe, his wife, in liferent, and of their sons, John Rait, elder, and John Rait, younger, in conjunct fee in an acre of arable land lying in the territory of Lochhouse and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of William Fawup on the north, a piece of land within the garden of Gilbert Hammiltoun on the east, the Lochburn on the south, and the road to Kinneill on the west; following on resignation by John Thomsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, and Marion Gofe, his wife, into the hands of William Fawup of Lochhous, and Dominus Archibald Fawup, his governor and administrator, superiors of the said acre. Sasine given by the superiors to the said David Rait and his wife, and to Michael Gibbisoun, as procurator for their sons. Done on the ground, the 4 of March 1559/60. Witnesses, John Grosser, burgess, and [Patrick] Davidsoun in Baldirstoun.

Folio 8.

10. Certification by William Cornwell, reader of the Word of God in Linlithqw, and Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, vicar of Carraddin, of the publication of banns of marriage in their respective churches betwixt Helen Cornwell, daughter of Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, and John Forrest. Done in the parish church of Carraddin, the 16 of April 1560. Witnesses, Patrick Crummy of Carreddin, John Gilstoun in Law, John Cornwell, burgess, Robert Graham of Gartmoir, and James and Alexander Ka, burgesses.

11. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Stewart, natural son of Mr. Robert Stewart, citizen of Glasgow, and of Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, in an annualrent of 40 merks, payable from the lands of West Nudrie and Mylncraig, lying in the barony of West Nudrie and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, following on precept of sasine contained in a charter of sale by Mr. William Hammiltoun, rector of Cambuslang, directed to John Hammiltoun, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Glasgow, the 16 of February 1559/60. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Bernard Hammiltoun, Michael Hammiltoun and James Dicsoun. Sasine given by the said sheriff-depute to Arthur Brown, procurator for the said John Stewart, and to Thomas Jamesoun, procurator for the said Janet. Done on the ground, the 19 of April 1560. Witnesses, John Farhome, John Young, James Brice, Thomas Young, servants of James Young, miller at Mylnecraig, and Gavin Jhounstoun.

Folio 9.

12. Kenning of the terce of Elizabeth Ross, widow of Robert Jame, burgess, in a third part of 2 acres 1 rood lying in the town and territory of Bonyntoun on the south side thereof called Boningtounsyde, near the

burgh of Linlithqw and in the sheriffdom thereof; and also in a third part of an annualrent of 3 bolls of beir, to be taken from the lands of Berinshill, pertaining to William Hammiltoun of Humby, and lying near the East Port of the said burgh; following on breve of chancery, directed to John Hammiltoun, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 15 of March 1559/60. Service given on the ground of the subjects *respective* by the said sheriff-depute and an assize, the 6 of May 1560. Witnesses, James Ka, William Park, Robert Alesoun, Andrew Quhithill, burgesses, John Clyde, William Brice, Thomas Jamesoun, sergeants of the sheriffdom, and Stephen Baxter, clerk of court.

Folios 9-10.

13. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Gavin Duncane and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, in 2 acres of arable land, lying in the wester Longhauch in the barony of Litil Kettilstoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the lands of the Laird of Donipace on the south and east and the Maling Burn on the west and north; following on resignation by Robert Young, burgess, into the hands of the superior, George Brown of Colstoun. Done on the ground, the 20 of May 1560. Witnesses, John Eastoun, elder, John Ramsay, burgess, and David Ramsay, his son.

14. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Gilbert, goldsmith, burgess of Edinburgh, in an annualrent of 2 chalders of meal to be taken from the lands of Weltoun, lying in the barony of Carridden and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, superior of the said lands, directed to Robert Menteth, and dated at Edinburgh, the 24 of April 1560. Witnesses to the precept, George Townis, Mungo Colquhoun and George Hendersoun. Sasine given on the ground by the said Robert Menteth the 2 of June 1560. Witnesses to the sasine, Archibald Bartilmo, elder, in Grugfute, Archibald Bartilmo, his son, Robert Andersoun, son of James Andersoun in Dialand, and George Thomsoun, labourer.

Folio 11.

15. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Foulis, natural son of Henry Foulis, in his two tenements[1] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James Ka on the west, the Loch on the north, and the tenement of the late Patrick Creichtoun on the east; following on resignation with reservation of liferent by the said Henry into the hands of Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithgow. Sasine given on the ground by the said provost, the 5 of June 1560. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, Thomas Merschell, Patrick Glen, burgess, John Knollis and Richard Lufference, sergeants, and Robert Hammiltoun, son of Patrick Hammiltoun, burgess.

Folios 11-12.

16. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Gilbert, goldsmith, burgess of Edinburgh, and his wife, Helen Menteth, in an annualrent of 2 chalders of oatmeal to be uplifted from the lands of Weltoun, lying in the barony of Carridden and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, proprietor of the said lands, directed to John Knox, and dated at Edinburgh, the 14 of June 1560. Witnesses to the precept, Andrew Coltherd, William Lesslie, Mungo [Colquhoun]. Sasine given on the ground by the said John Knox to Archibald Jame, attorney for the said John, and Robert Akinheid, attorney for the said Helen, the 20 of June 1560. Witnesses to sasine, Alexander Moubray and Malcolm Hart.

[1] On the site of Nos. 240-246 High Street.

17. Discharge in favour of Agnes Hammiltoun, proprietor of a house in Leith, granted by John Husband in Leith, of all past payments of annualrent due to him from her said house ; and obligation by him to allocate to her the said annualrent for all extraordinary expenses she had incurred for him. Done in the chamber of the said Agnes in Linlithqw, the 23 of July 1560. Witnesses, John Want, Archibald Jame, Alexander Davie, and Thomas Scott in Grugfute.

Folios 12-13.

18. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Craig, burgess of Edinburgh, and Katherine Bellenden, his wife, in 4 oxgangs of the lands of Kincavill, lying within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, occupied by Thomas Robisoun ; following on charter containing precept of sasine by Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, directed to John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, and dated at ——, the —— of August 1560. Witnesses to charter, —— Hammiltoun of Stirkfeild, John Young. Sasine given on the ground by the said bailiff to the said Robert Craig and to Walter Dune, attorney for his wife, the 26 of August 1560. Witnesses to sasine, Dominus John Riche, Patrick Cleghorne, younger, in Kincavill, Gavin Bernroch, weaver there, and William Bryce, sergeant.

19. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Hammiltoun, wife of John Maxwell of Calderwod, in an annualrent of 40 merks payable from the lands of Mekill and Litill Brighouss, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw ; following on charter and precept of sasine by her mother, Elizabeth Murray, with reservation of liferent, directed to John Hammiltoun of Machlinhoill, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 16 of August 1560. Witnesses to charter, John Thomsoun, John Foulis, clerk, and John Mosman, notary public. Signed by the said Elizabeth Murray "with my hand led on the pen by John Mosman, notary public." Sasine given on the ground by the said sheriff-depute to the said Elizabeth Hammiltoun, the 29 of August 1560. Witnesses to sasine, William Maxwell in Newlandis, Robert Hammiltoun in Torrence, and Robert Hammiltoun, his son, and John Walkar, servitor of the said lady.

Folios 14-15.

20. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Foulis, natural son of Henry Foulis, burgess, in the 4 merk lands of Bogside, the 18s. 8d. lands of Flaskhill, two thirds of the 25s. lands of Masounparkis, two-thirds of the grass of the Bog and Peat acre, beginning at the ditch of Kincavill Park on the east, the lands of Willcockisholme on the south, and the lands of Langcroft on the west, 3 acres of the Baillielandis, and 1 acre of the Loning, all lying within the liberty and territory of the burgh, and formerly belonging to the said Henry Foulis ; following on precept of sasine by the provost, bailies and council of Linlithqw, directed to Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, and dated at Linlithqw, the 20 of June 1560. Witnesses to precept, Philip Quhitheid, Archibald Wilsoun, James Hammiltoun, Walter Hammiltoun, James Dalyell, Alexander Roust, William Park, William Eistoun and Robert Gardinar. Sasine given by the said provost on the ground of the subjects *respective*, the 10 of November 1560. Witnesses to sasine, James Robertsoun and James Ka, bailies, Robert Ross, William Park and Matthew Coill, burgesses, James Hammiltoun in Parklie, Archibald Bartilmo, and Andrew Smyth, younger.

Folios 15-16.

21. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of the burgh of Linlithqw in the Burgh Mylne lying on the Water of Aven and the Litill Mylne lying on the Maling Burn, with the mill-lands thereof and astricted

multures of the barony of Manwell, lying in the said barony and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on resignation by Katherine Levingstoun, widow of Henry Forrest, burgess, and liferenter of the said mills, and her son, John Forrest, fiar of the same, and Helen Cornwell, his wife, in the hands of the superior, Joanna Levingstoun, prioress of the monastery of Manwell of the order of the Virgin Mary in the diocese of St. Andrews. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects *respective*, the 27 (*sic*) of November 1560. Witnesses, Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, Gilbert Graham in Beircroftis, John Adamsoun, Patrick Auld, Michael Gibbesoun, James Borthwick, Henry Kent, John Knollis, Mr. Alexander Levingstoun, Patrick Rannald, Ninian Skoular, Thomas Merschell, John Donaldsoun, John Kerss, Andrew Johnnestoun, Andrew Mychell, James Moriell, Arthur Brown, John Wethirspone, Nicol Grienscheills, Robert Borthwick and William Patersoun.

22. Resignation by John Gordoun of Ardoch of the lands of Glentoy and Pettinnalyth, lying in the barony of Kildrymme and sheriffdom of Abirdeen, in the hands of the superior, Robert, Lord Elphinstoun, and Marion Gordoun, his wife, for sasine to be given to Alexander Gordoun, his brother. Resignation made by staff and baton which the superiors retained in their hands for a quarter of an hour. Thereafter the superiors granted a charter containing a precept of sasine for infefting the said Alexander. Done in Elphinstoun Castle, the 20 of November 1560. Witnesses, Richard Abercrummy and Dominus William Johnnestoun, servants of my Lord, and John Levingstoun (*sic*), his brother.

23. Conjunct Sasine in favour of Majory Park, wife of William Bell, son and heir of the late George Bell, burgess, in a tenement[1] of land lying on the west side of the Kirkgate, between the lands of Thomas Watsoun on the north and west and the Rudeland on the south; following on resignation of the said William. Sasine given by James Ka, bailie, the 22 of November 1560. Witnesses, Robert Ross, Thomas Watsoun *alias* Kells, William Inglis, John Inglis, his son, and Thomas Merschell, burgesses, James Ross, Alexander Wawane, James Hammiltoun in Parklie, and Mr. Alexander Coill, notary public.

Folio 17.

24. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Jame, son and heir of the late Robert Jame, burgess, in 2 acres 1 rood lying in the town and territory of Boningtoun, on the south thereof called Boningtounside, near the burgh and within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of *clare constat* by William Foulis, burgess, superior of the said lands, directed to Robert Ross, and dated at Edinburgh, the 5 of August 1560. Witnesses to precept, Alexander Ka, Robert Douglass and John Foulis. Sasine given on the ground by the said Robert Ross, the 3 of February 1560/1. Witnesses to sasine, Jame Ka, Thomas Cassillis, Robert Smyth, Robert Akinheid, Robert Loury and John Suerd.

Folios 17-18.

25. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Forrest and Helen Cornwell, his wife, in 6 acres of Lone Dykis, 3 of which lie on the south side and 3 on the north side of the Blackness Road, all held in tack by Patrick Champnay; also in 6 acres of the Ballielands held in tack by William Foulis, and lying between the feu lands of Henry Foulis on the west and the lands of Alexander Roust on the east; also in the Fishings of the Borrowloch and the Leiche Loch; and also in the Ladyis Acre, held in tack by the said William Foulis, lying on the north side of the Magdalene Cross, between the lands of James Ka on the west, the lands

[1] Now part of Cross House property.

of William Hammiltoun of Pardoven on the east, and the lands of Richard Balderstoun and Bellisburn on the north, and the highway on the south; following on contract between the burgh, superiors of the said lands, and the said John Forrest. Sasine given by James Hammiltoun, bailie, on the ground of the subjects *respective*, the 21 of February 1560/1. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, ... , John Thomsoun, younger, Nicol Frasser and Patrick Thomsoun, burgesses, and John Reid in Lonyng.

26. Notarial Acts (1) by John Burne, who protested to Charles Drummond, provost, and James Hammiltoun and James Robertsoun, bailies, and James Ka that he was ready to implement for himself and his colleagues the bargain made to purchase the lead of the church of Linlithqw, for which he had given "his Goddis penny" in part payment. The said provost denied any promise other than on the condition that the town and community should consent to the contract. Done in the choir of the church at 9.30 a.m. Witnesses, Michael Gibbisoun, Walter Hammiltoun, William Knollis and William Eistoun.

(2) Offer by the said provost to the said John Burne to return his crown of gold, alledged given as ane Goddis penny, and protest that his refusal to accept it should make no security to him. Done in the notary's writing-chamber at 10 a.m. Witnesses, William Park, John Knollis, and the foresaid bailies.

(3) Protest by the said John Burne that the whole lead of the church had been sold to him and his colleagues for 6s. 8d. the stone, to be delivered in the town of Linlithqw betwixt the date of the contract and Whitsunday; and that he and his colleagues should instantly deliver 200 merks, which sum they were now ready to pay. But as no one would receive the money, he consigned it in the hands of the clerk. Done in the notary's house at 2 p.m. the 19 of March 1560/1. Witnesses, Walter Hammiltoun, Patrick Auld, Michael Gibbisoun, George Thownis and Robert Akinheid.

27. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Agnes Hammiltoun, natural daughter of the late Sir James Hammiltoun of Finnart by Elizabeth Elphinstoun, in the lands of Poldrait, lying on the west and south of the burgh of Linlithqw and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by Patrick Montgomery of Giffen containing precept of sasine, directed to John Hammiltoun of Grange, and dated at Irvine, the 21 of March 1560/1. Witnesses to charter, Alexander Hammiltoun of Nethirfeild, Alexander Bank, servitor of the said Patrick, and John Stewart, servant of the said Alexander Hammiltoun. Sasine given on the ground at the Standing Stane[1] by the said bailiff, the —— March 1560/1. Witnesses to sasine, James Hammiltoun, John Fostar, Robert Fostar, Allan Caling and John Wawane, burgesses.

Folio 19.

28. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of John Cornwell, burgess, and Helen Hammiltoun, his wife, in 7 rigs, extending to 2 acres, of the lands of the Blessed Mary Magdalene, and a half rig called Cruiket to the west of them, lying within the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, between the road to the place and manor of Magdalenes on the north, the lands of Magdalenes occupied by John Forrest and Helen Cornwell, his wife, and Thomas Mayne on the east and south, and the lands of the late James Danielstoun, now occupied by Matthew Coil, on the west; following on charter by the said John Forrest and his wife, who held the said lands under a 19 years' tack from Sir James Hammiltoun of Crawfurdjohn. And in special warrandice of the foresaid lands, the said John Cornwell and his wife are also infeft by the said John Forrest and his wife in

[1] The Standing Stane stood at the foot of the Preston Road.

2 acres called Ovirlonedykis, occupied by Patrick Champnay and John Mekill, lying near the east end of the burgh, between the lands of Henry Foulis on the east and west, the lands of the said Henry Foulis and James Danielstoun on the south, and the road to Blaknes on the north, which lands are traversed by the lade of Clokharrow Myln, and which the said John Forrest and his wife hold in feu from the burgh. Done on the ground of the subjects *respective*, the 28 of March 1561. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost, John Knollis, sergeant, and Nicol Frasser.

29. Liferent Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Janet Cranstoun, promised wife of John Knollis, in the lands of Madistoun, lying in the barony of Manwell and sheriffdom of Stirling; following on charter by the said John. Sasine given by enclosing her in the principal house occupied by Patrick Dik, all others being excluded, the 8 of April 1561. Witnesses, Robert Levingstoun of Middilbynne, William Crauffurd of Parkhall, William Knollis, burgess, Patrick Dik in Madistoun, John Paris, servant of the said Robert, John Robisoun, servant of William Knollis, and Robert Paip.

Folio 20.

30. Liferent Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Elizabeth Drummond, daughter of the late Henry Drummond of Richartoun, in the lands of Cowistoun, lying in the barony of Torphichine and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by John Polworth of Cowistoun to the said Elizabeth, his promised wife. Sasine given on the ground to Alexander Drummond, as attorney for the said Elizabeth, the 16 of May 1561. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, and William Adam, servant of the said James.

31. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Schaw in the 2 merk lands of Clappertoun, in the 2 merk lands of Stonpillar, occupied by John Akinheid, in the 26 shilling lands of Middiltoun of Strabrock, occupied by James Rannald, in 1 oxgang of the lands of Middiltoun of Strabrock, occupied by John Guidlaid, in the 40 shilling lands of the same, occupied by George Bertone, and in the 20 shilling lands of the same, occupied by Florimond Gray, all lying in the barony of Strabrock and bailiary of Linlithqw; following on breve of chancery, directed to the sheriff of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 16 of May 1561. The lands are held of Margaret Oliphant, eldest daughter and one of the three heirs of the late Andrew Oliphant of Berredaill. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects *respective* by John Hammiltoun of Machlinhoill, sheriff-depute, to Adam Cunnynghame, as attorney for the said Elizabeth, the 19 of May 1561. Witnesses, David Cunnynghame, Patrick Cunnynghame, John Akinheid in Strabrock, William Broun, servant of the said Adam, Mr. Thomas Douglass of Clappertoun, Thomas Hammiltoun in Grange, Thomas Jamesoun, sergeant, Stephen Baxter, sheriff court officer.

Folios 20-21.

32. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Clerk in the lands described in No. 31; following on breve of chancery dated the 16 of May 1561. Sheriff-depute, attorney, date of sasine and witnesses as in No. 31.

33. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of William Bartilmo, elder, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Bartilmo of Caldcottis, in the 15 shilling lands of the lands of Grugfute, occupied by William Bartilmo, younger, son of the said William; following on charter by the said Alexander. The lands formerly belonged to Beatrice, Katherine and Janet Browne, daughters of the late Thomas Browne, portioner of Grugfute. Sasine given on the ground by delivery of earth and stone and by enclosing the said William in the principal house, the 19 of

May 1561. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, Henry Saltoun, Robert Bartilmo, Patrick Thome, burgesses, and James Hammiltoun, younger, of Briggis, Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun, vicar of Carriden, Robert Thownis, and Ninian Winyet, notary public.

Folio 22.

34. Redemption by Thomas Levingstoun of Hanyng and Agnes Craufurd, his wife, of the lands of Bowhill and 1 merk land of Wester Ballinbreich, with one-eighth part of the lands of Nicoltoun, the lands of Gilmudeland, lying in the barony of Manwell and sheriffdom of Stirling, from William, Lord Levingstoun of Callendar. The redemption money was produced in presence of James Robertsoun, James Ka and James Hammiltoun, bailies of Linlithqw, and consigned in the hands of Charles Drummond, provost, because of the non-appearance of the noble lord or his attorney after premonition. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, on the site formerly occupied by the high altar, the 24 of May 1561. Witnesses, Patrick Hammiltoun, Robert Thownis, Thomas Glen and Martin Glen, burgesses.

35. Discharge by Henry Falconar in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne of the dowry payable to him with Margaret Hammiltoun, daughter of Mr. John Hammiltoun, his uncle. Done in the close of the said Matthew's house, the 24 of May 1561. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, James Smyth, William Hill and Henry Saltoun.

Folios 22-23.

36. Redemption by Alexander Kennedy, burgess of Edinburgh, son and heir of the late Robert Kennedy, smith, burgess of Linlithqw, from Elizabeth Ross, widow of Robert Jame and now wife of Alexander Ka, her son Archibald Jame and his curators, of his rig of land for the sum of 10 merks. The redemption was consigned in the hands of James Hammiltoun, bailie, because of non-appearance of the parties after premonition. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 16 of May 1562. Witnesses, John Bowok, Thomas Glen and Martin Glen.

37. Obligation by Alexander Craufurd to pay to William Craufurd of Parkhall within 5 years 1000 merks received since the death of Robert Craufurd of Beircroftis, his brother, viz. 100 merks yearly for 10 years past for clothing and other necessaries. Done in the notary's chamber, the 16 of April 1561. Witnesses, William Knollis, burgess, John Knollis, sergeant, Gilbert Dik in Meidhop and Robert Fostar.

The same day, the said William promised to pay 100 merks to the said Alexander for his support.

38. Redemption by John Levingstoun of Castelcary from Peter Cornwell of Ballinhard, Katherine Danielstoun, his wife, and Nicol Cornwell, their son and heir, of the lands of Bunside, lying in the barony of Bawormy and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, for the sum of 40 merks. Done in the parish church of Linlithqw, the 1 of June 1561. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun[1] of Sandehill, bailie, John Forrest, David Bruce of Kynnard, and Robert Loury, servant of the said Peter.

39. Tack for 3 years by Dominus William Cornwell, chaplain of the altar of St. Katherine, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, in favour of Patrick Crummy, of a chamber and a back-house erected in the middle of his garden, for a rent of 20 shillings a year paid in advance. Done in the notary's house, the 23 of June 1561. Witnesses, John Cornwell, Andrew Quhitehill, Andrew Ross *alias* Sawly.

[1] He owned a sandhill adjoining his house on the site of Nos. 223 227 High Street.

Folio 24.

40. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Agnes Hammiltoun, Lady Dammahoy, in an annualrent of 63 pounds, payable from the lands and barony of Dammahoy, lying in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh ; following on charter of alienation, containing precept of sasine, by Alexander Hammiltoun of Nethirfeild, dated 31 of October 1559. Witnesses to charter, David Murdoch, John Keir and William Aytkin. Sasine given on the ground by John Wawane, burgess, bailiff for the said Alexander, to John Buchquhannan, attorney for the said Agnes, the 4 of June 1561. Witnesses to sasine, Gilbert Boyde and Matthew Coill, burgesses, and Robert Macilhoiss.

Folios 24-25.

41. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Agnes Hammiltoun, natural daughter of the late Sir James Hammiltoun of Finnart by Elizabeth Elphingstoun, in the 5 merk lands of Poldrait as described in No. 27 ; following on charter to her and her heirs, whom failing to Alexander Hammiltoun of Netherfeild, containing precept of sasine directed to James Hammiltoun in the west end of Linlithqw by Patrick Montgomery of Giffen, and dated at Irving, the 1 of May 1561. Witnesses to charter, John Gudlad, younger, in Strabrock, John Stewart, servant of the said Alexander, and John Mure, notary public. Sasine given on the ground at the Standand Stane, the 5 of June 1561. Witnesses to sasine, George Merschell, Alexander Suerd, James Snawdoun, David M'Ilhois, Gilbert Boyde, Archibald Browne and James Gibbisoun, burgesses, John Bog, and Robert Hammiltoun, son of Patrick Hammiltoun.

42. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Milburne, husband of Agnes Levyngstoun, in his wife's back tenement[1] of land, formerly belonging to the late John Robertsoun, son and heir of the late Robert Robertsoun, burgess, and lying on the west side of the Cross, between the tenement of John Ross on the south, the tenement of Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun on the north, the Loch on the west, and the tenement of James Michell on the east ; following on resignation by the said Agnes. Done on the ground, the 2 of July 1561. Witnesses, Andrew Myln, burgess, Mr. James Lammy in Hammiltoun, Jasper Merschell, John Knollis, Henry Kent and Richard Lufferance, sergeants.

Folio 26.

43. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammiltoun in a tenement[2] of land, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of Robert Young on the east and the tenement of the late Robert Grosar, now occupied by Dominus William Jak, on the west ; following on resignation with reservation of liferent by Dominus Thomas Johnnesoun, chaplain of the altar of St. John the Evangelist, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw. Sasine given on the ground by James Hammiltoun of Sandehill, one of the bailies of Linlithqw, the 19 of July 1561. Witnesses, James Robertsoun, bailie, Thomas Goff, Archibald Browne and John Adamsoun, burgesses, Dominus Archibald Fawop and Dominus Robert Thownis, chaplains, and John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants.

44. Consent by Agnes Hammiltoun, wife of Alexander Dammahoy, that her husband's name should be entered by Thomas Graham, clerk to the Controller, in the rental of an oxgang of land, lying in Bondingtoun in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and held of the Queen. Done in the

[1] Now the entrance to the grounds of Cross House.
[2] On the site of Nos. 139-143 High Street.

Chequer-house of Mr. Henry Foulis, the 12 of August 1561. Witnesses, William Foulis, burgess of Edinburgh, Archibald Hereot, messenger, Mr. Peter Galbrayth and Mr. Thomas Sinclare, notaries public.

45. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Levingstoun of Westquarter and Elizabeth Douglas, his wife, in liferent, and of their son, Robert Levingstoun, in fee, in the chapel,[1] hospital, house and garden belonging to the chaplainry of the Blessed Virgin Mary, lying near the east end of the burgh, between the lands of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne on the east, the garden occupied by James Rait on the west, and the street on the north and south; following on charter of resignation by Dominus Archibald Fawop, perpetual chaplain of the said chaplainry. Sasine given in the garden by Charles Drummond, provost, the 23 of August 1561. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, James Levingstoun of Middilbynne, James Robertsoun, bailie, Henry Gardiner, notary, George Quhitheid, Richard Lufference, messenger, William Caling and William Smyth, burgesses.

Folio 27.

46. Appointment to the office of notary public of John Torquillie, Irishman, by Alexander Gordoun, Bishop of Galloway, commendator of Inchaffray and apostolic prothonotary. The said John appeared before the bishop and on bended knees humbly begged to be admitted to the said office. The bishop carefully examined him, and having found him sufficiently instructed in letters and scripture, duly admitted him to the said office by the delivery of a pen-case and pen. The said John then took oath *de fideli administratione officii.* Then the bishop by virtue of his apostolic bull handed him authentic instruments. Done at Linlithqw, in the house of John Hammiltoun, brother of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, the 13 of September 1561. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Allerdes, Mr. John Craig, John Murray, servitors of the said bishop, and the said John Hammiltoun.

47. Discharge by William, Lord Levingstoun of Callendar, in favour of Thomas Levingstoun of Hanyng and Agnes Craufurd, his wife, for the sums of 200 merks, 80 merks, and 145 merks 6s. 8d., in redemption of the lands described in No. 34. Done in the house of Charles Drummond, in the burgh of Linlithqw, the 8 of October 1561. Witnesses, Alexander Bruce of Arth, Charles Drummond, Andrew Mylne and John Knollis, burgesses, John Bruce of Arth, and Alexander Levingstoun, rector of Monyabrocht.

Folios 27-28.

48. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wawane in Falkirk and Mariota Watt in an annualrent of 6 merks payable from the east tenement[2] of John Wawane, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of Dominus John Beir on the east and the tenement of Alexander Wawane on the west; following on resignation by the said John Wawane. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie, on the ground, the 8 of November 1561. Witnesses, Alexander Wawane, John Knollis, Thomas Jamiesoun and John Fewar.

49. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Knollis, sergeant, stepfather of Bartholomew Beir, in an annualrent of £3, payable from the tenement[3] of Dominus John Beir, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of John Wawane on the west and the tenements

[1] Now the property of Nobel's Industries, Limited.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 67-69 High Street.
[3] On the site of the east part of Nos. 67-69 High Street.

of James Weythirspoune of Brighous on the east; following on resignation by the said Bartholomew Beir, natural son of the late Henry Beir, with consent of Thomas Goff, his curator. Sasine given by William Knollis, bailie, the 9 of October 1561. Witnesses, John Inglis, son of William Inglis, John Alesoun, Richard Lufference and John Fewar, burgesses.

Folios 28-29.

50. Consignation of 3300 merks in the hands of Alexander Guthrie, Dean of Guild of Edinburgh, by James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, son of Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, on refusal of James, Lord Somervell, to accept payment thereof in redemption of the lands of Libertoun, after lawful premonition under the letters of reversion. Done in the church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, at the pillar near which formerly was situated the altar of St. James, between 4 and 5 of the afternoon of the —— of November 1561. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, Andrew Reidfurd, servant of Mr. David Borthwik, Charles Drummond, Mr. David Maitland, notary, William Calderwod, servant of the said Dean, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, George Dalyell and William Leslie. (*In the vernacular.*)

Folio 30.

51. Consignation as in No. 50. Done in the same place about 11, 12 and 1 o'clock of the same day. Witnesses, Charles Drummond of Meidhop, Alexander Drummond, his brother, Robert Abercrummy, cellarer, Andrew Hammiltoun of Lethame, William Calderwod, servant of the said Dean, Dominus John Millar and William Leslie, servants of the said Sir James. (*In Latin.*)

Folios 30-31.

52. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Colquhodilstane,[1] in the lands of Gillanderisland, lying in the lordship of Hanyng and barony of Manwell; following on charter by Agnes Craufurd of Hanyng and Thomas Levingstoun, her husband. Done on the ground, the 16 of November 1561. Witnesses, Robert Creichtoun in the Grange, Allan M'Nair, servant of the said Mr. Alexander, John Smyth and Allan Norry, servants of the said Lady Hanyng.

53. Intimation by Elizabeth Hammiltoun, widow of Robert Wethirspoune of Brighous, to Andrew Johnesoun, tenant in her lands of Litill Saltcottis, lying in the barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Strveling, that notwithstanding she had discharged him from any further occupation of her said lands, through his unthankfulness to her in not paying the bygone ferms, she was willing to do good for evil and required him to enter and labour the ground and to pay the ferms as he should do. Done at Litill Saltcottis in the house of the said Andrew, the 20 of November 1561. Witnesses, [Robert] Hammiltoun of Eglismachane, William Fergasoun, servant of James Weythirspoune of Brighous, William Johnesoun, servant of the said Andrew, and Patrick Dave.

54. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wawane in Falkirk, natural son of Alexander Wawane, son of the late John Wawane, burgess, in an annualrent of 4 merks, payable from the tenement[2] of the said Alexander, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of John Wawane, his brother, on the east and west; following on resignation by the said Alexander. Sasine given on the ground by James Robertsoun, bailie, the 27 of November 1561. Witnesses, Thomas Jamiesoun, sheriff officer, Richard Lufference, messenger, and Henry Kent, burgh officer.

[1] In the Bishopric of Aberdeen, now Logie-Coldstone.

[2] On the site of the east part of Nos. 69-75 High Street.

Folio 32.

55. Liferent Sasine in favour of Janet Kennedy, daughter of the late —— Earl of Cassillis, and future wife of Lord Robert Stewart of Haliraudehous, in the lands of Abbotisgrange, occupied by Thomas Levingstoun and David Kincaid, the lands of Newbiggings and Ponderisland, occupied by William Levingstoun, the lands of Bowhous, occupied by William Menteth of Randefurd, the lands of Linderisacres, occupied by Giles Brand, widow of John Watt, the lands of Couparislandis or Coilheuchburne, occupied by John Wilsoun, with the mansion of the same, meadow, gardens, orchards, houses and buildings, all lying in the barony of Kerss and sheriffdom of Striveling; following on charter by Mr. Alexander Chalmer, feuar of said lands, in favour of the said Janet, to be held in blench of the said Mr. Alexander for payment of one penny Scots, if asked, and of £47 : 13 : 4 Scots of feufarm annually to the said Lord Robert and the monastery of Haliruade, with services used and wont. The charter contains a precept of sasine directed to John Menteth, and is dated at Edinburgh, the 18 of November 1561. Sasine given on the ground of Newbigging, the 30 of November 1561. Witnesses, John Gourlaw, David Stewart, John Stinsoun and James Kennedy, servants of the Countess of Cassillis, James Mychell in Mumerellis, and Henry Menteth in Polmonthmylne.

Folio 33.

56. Act of Caution by Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis on behalf of William Hammiltoun for his debt due to Andrew Hammiltoun of Lethame for the byrun mails of the lands of Quylt, and discharge in favour of the said Robert by the said William of 102 merks, being the byrun mails of Estir Bynne. Done at Linlithqw on the step of the house of Charles Drummond, the 27 of December 1561. Witnesses, Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnoch, Mungo Hammiltoun, John Hammiltoun, son of the said William and James Hammiltoun of Orbestoun.

57. Resignation by Agnes Robertsoun, wife of James Hammiltoun, burgess, in favour of James Hammiltoun, their eldest son, of her joint infeftment in her wester tenement in the burgh of Linlithqw, with barn and kiln, occupied by John Thomsoun; in consideration thereof her husband shall obtain for him and her letters of tack of the lands of Bailside, Haughmylne and Litilmylne, with 5 acres adjacent thereto in the Justinghauch, held of James, Duke of [Chattelherault], and his son James, Earl of Arran. Done at Linlithqw in the house of James Hammiltoun, the 27 of December 1561. Witnesses, Patrick Glen, Robert Moresoun, smith, and John Bowok, burgesses.

58. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Barbara Ka, daughter of James Ka, burgess, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of John Thomsoun on the west and the tenement of Thomas Mayne on the east; following on charter by John Pollart, chaplain of the altar of St. Eligius, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, with reservation of liferent. Sasine given on the ground by James Robertsoun, bailie, the —— of December 1561. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, Alexander Suerd, George Merschell, Matthew Coill, David Rait and David Blak, burgesses, and John Andersoun.

59. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Bartilmo, son of Archibald Bartilmo, in a tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of William Joffray on the east and the tenement of William Inglis on the west; following on charter by the said Archibald. Sasine given by James Robertsoun, bailie, on the ground,

[1] On the site of Nos. 164-168 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of Nos. 181-187 High Street.

the 19 of February 1561/2. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, James Dalyell, Robert Bartilmo, Alexander Bartilmo, and Lawrence Gibbisoun, burgesses, and Richard Lufference, Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folio 34.

60. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Balderstoun and Marion Quhitheid, his wife, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Richard Balderstoun, burgess, on the west, the tenement of the Carmelite Friars on the east, and the road to the Carmelite Friars on the south; following on resignation by Thomas Kent, son of the late George Kent, burgess. Sasine given on the ground by Charles Drummond, provost, the 21 of February 1561/2. Witnesses, James Robertsoun, bailie, Philip Quhitheid, Henry Saltoun, Peter Greg, William Wilsoun in Kingsfeild, John Newlandis and Mr. Alexander Coill, notary.

61. Assignation by Thomas Levingstoun of Grange to John Hammiltoun in Ferguslie, son of the late John Hammiltoun of Ferguslie, of a debt of 105 merks due to him by the said late John, acting for the Archbishop of St. Andrews. Done in the notary's house, the 22 of February 1561/2. Witnesses, David Kincaid, Thomas Wernok and Patrick Howy.

Folios 34–35.

62. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Wilsoun, burgess of Edinburgh, in two tenements[2] lying contiguous on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of the Carmelite Friars on the east and the ruined tenement of John Kincaid on the west; and also in an acre[3] of arable land held of the chaplain of the altar of St. Katherine, situated in the parish church of Linlithqw, and lying outside the East Port, between the lands of the chaplain of the altar of Holy Trinity on the north, the lands of William Hammiltoun of Humbie on the east, and the lands of the chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the south and west; following on resignation by Richard Balderstoun and Marion Quhitheid, his wife. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by James Robertsoun, bailie, the —— of February 1561/2. Witnesses, George Quhitheid, James Kennedy, servant of the said John.

63. Service of Thomas Kent, as heir of James Kent, his brother, in the two tenements described in No. 62, and Instrument of Sasine therein in favour of Richard Balderstoun and Marion Quhitheid, his wife; following on resignation by the said Thomas. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 4 of March 1561/2. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun, Philip Quhitheid, George Hammiltoun, Walter Hammiltoun, James Mongall in Reidheuch and Richard Lufference and John Knollis, sergeants.

64. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of John Mure *alias* Smyth, son of David Mure *alias* Smyth, and Margaret Mureheid, his wife, in his father's lands in Bathcat. Done on the ground, the —— of March 1561/2. Witnesses, Robert Raltoun, William Myln, John Mayne in Croftmalloch, William Wardroper, Thomas Nemocht, William Rankyn, John Rankyn, Alexander Andersoun, George Dunlop and Walter Duncane.

65. Compearance of Matthew Hammiltoun for himself and his wife, Agnes Levingstoun, and of their son, Harry Hammiltoun, in St. Giles Church, Edinburgh, at the pillar where the altar of St. James formerly stood, under premonition by James Stirling of Keir to receive the sum of 2000 merks for redemption of the lands of Uchiltries with mill and coalheuch,

[1] On the site of Nos. 25-27 High Street.
[2] On the side of Nos. 26-29 High Street.
[3] Now part of Greenpark.

lying in the barony of West Kers and sheriffdom of Striveling by annexation. The said James Stirling also appeared and stated that he was ready to deliver the said sum on production of the infeftments, and took instruments, the 10 of March 1561/2. Witnesses, John Stirling, Mr. Henry Kinross, James Wethirspoune of Brighous, Alexander Levingstoun of West Quarter, James Gib of Carribber, and David Forestar, burgess of Edinburgh.

Thereupon the said Matthew and Harry produced an instrument of franktenement and fee in the said lands and offered the same and protested, the same date. Witnesses, Mr. David Borthwik, Alexander Levingstoun, James Wethirspoune and Ninian Borthwik.

Folio 36.

66. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun of Nedirmyln and Marjory Lyndesey, his wife, in 8 oxgangs of the Eistertoun of Strabrock, lying in the barony of Strabrock and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and occupied by Alexander Rannald and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his wife; following on charter by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill and James Hamiltoun, his son, containing precept of sasine directed to Patrick Hammiltoun, and dated at Blaknes, the 15 of March 1561/2. Witnesses to charter, Gavin Hammiltoun, George Hammiltoun and Patrick Hammiltoun, sons of the said James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, John Jak and William Clerk, his servants, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 20 of March 1561/2. Witnesses to sasine, James Hammiltoun, son of the late Gavin Hammiltoun, David Dundas, Thomas Millar, James Akinheid, Alexander Rannald, William Brice and Thomas Jamiesoun, sheriff officers.

Folios 36-37.

67. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Abraham Creichtoun, provost of Dunglas, in the lands described in No. 52; following on charter by Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Codquhodilstanes, containing precept of sasine directed to Robert Kincaid, and dated at Edinburgh, the 13 of March 1561/2. Witnesses to charter, David Creichtoun, Robert Hume and Robert Kincaid. Sasine with reservation of liferent given on the ground to Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, attorney for the said Mr. Abraham, the 23 of March 1561/2. Witnesses to sasine, Robert Hume, Florentius Douglass, Allan Russall, Thomas Russell and Patrick Dik.

68. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Robert Akinheid, natural son of James Akinheid, in an annualrent of 50 merks payable from the lands of the Mains of Eister Bangour, lying in the barony of Caldour and sheriffdom of Edinburgh by annexation; following on charter by his father. Done in the stackyard of the said Mains occupied by Thomas Huntar, the 25 of March 1562. Witnesses, Thomas Huntar, John Akinheid of Bangour, Thomas Craw and William Huntar.

Folios 37-38.

69. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Richard Browne in Kynnele in two tenements and gardens in the town and territory of Kynnele, lying between the lands of James Saddilar on the east, the Vicarswod or Browniswod on the south, the lands of Patrick Neilsoun on the west, and the highroad on the north; also in a piece of ground called Bowarishill, measuring 80 feet by 46 feet, and sloping to the north and west on the north side of the highroad, all lying in the barony of Kynnele and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by James, Earl of Arrane, fiar of the said lands, with consent of his parents, James, Duke of Chattelherault, and Lady Margaret Douglass, liferenters of the same, containing a precept of sasine directed to John Hammiltoun of Grange, and dated at Hammiltoun, the 6 of January 1561/2. Witnesses to charter,

Mr. Gavin Hammiltoun of Kilwinnyng, Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne, John Johnnestoun, controller's clerk, Robert Grinlaw, Mr. Robert Hammiltoun, brother-german of Sir David Hammiltoun of Singleton, and Mr. Thomas Fermorar. Sasine given on the grounds *respective*, the 8 of April 1562. Witnesses to sasine, Arthur Hammiltoun, Donald Litiljohne, George Dunmore, William Gib, William Blair, Thomas Grenlaw and Richard Hammiltoun *alias* Clerk.

70. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Robert Richardsoun, commendator of St. Marys Isle, in two-thirds of the Mains of Kirklistoun, called Cattelbok, occupied by Robert Kirkland, James Mureheid, John Dawling and John Young, lying in the regality of St. Andrews, barony of Kirklistoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by George, Lord Seytoun, containing a precept of sasine directed to Elesius Dundas, and dated at Edinburgh, the 7 of March 1561/2. Witnesses to charter, James Heret of Trabroun, Alexander Seytoun, Richard Alie, Mr. Steven Liddardale, and Thomas Raith, notary public. Sasine given on the ground to John Hammiltoun, burgess of Edinburgh, attorney for the said Mr. Robert, the 10 of April 1562. Witnesses to sasine, George Dundas of that Ilk, Thomas Craig, notary, John Dawling, George Dawling, James Mureheid, Robert Kirkland and John Young.

Folio 39.

71. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane (son of the late Thomas Hammiltoun of Quhitbalkis) and Margaret Ballenden, his wife, in one half of the lands of Eglismachane, now occupied by the said Robert, lying in the barony of Kirklistoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on resignation by the said Robert for a new infeftment in favour of himself and his said wife into the hands of the superior, George, Lord Seytoun, at Edinburgh, and on a precept of sasine by the superior directed to William Hammiltoun of Pardoven and dated at Edinburgh, the 12 of March 1561/2. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Raith, Robert Bog, Alexander Seytoun and George Seytoun, servants of the said Lord George, and Mr. Hugh Douglas, servant of Sir John Bellenden of Auchnoule. Sasine given on the ground, by delivery of earth and stone and by shutting them in the house occupied by Thomas Thomsoun, as in the principal manor, the 14 of April 1562. Witnesses to sasine, John Hammiltoun in Pardoven, Thomas Mekle, Thomas Thomsoun, elder, and Thomas Thomsoun, younger, John Moubray and Adam Thomsoun.

Folios 39-40.

72. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Arthur Hammiltoun in Borrowstouness and Marion Levingstoun, his wife, in houses and tenements with a piece of ground 20 feet in length on the west side thereof for erecting buildings, lying in Borrowstouness on the north side of the road; following on charter by James, Earl of Arrane, with consent of his parents, containing a precept of sasine directed to Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne, and dated at Hammiltoun, the 6 of January 1561/2. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Gavin Hammiltoun, commendator of Kilwinnyng, Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne, John Johnsoun, controller's clerk, Robert Gurlaw, Mr. Robert Hammiltoun, brother-german of Sir David Hammiltoun of Singaltoun, and Mr. Thomas Fermorar. Sasine given on the ground by delivery of earth and stone and by shutting them in the close of the houses, the 16 of April 1562. Witnesses to sasine, Mr. John Robertsoun, Michael Hammiltoun and John Hammiltoun of Grange.

73. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Andrew Gray and Marion Forest, his future wife, in 4 acres of burgage lands, called the Lone Dikes, Over and Nethir, near the east end of the burgh. Sasine

given on the ground by John Forest, burgess, feuar of the said lands, the 25 of April 1562. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Levingstoun and Henry Kent.

74. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Sandelandis of Westirhilhous in the lands of Westirhilhous, lying in the bailiary of Linlithqw, held of the Crown; following on chancery service in favour of the said George, as heir of his brother, the late James Sandelandis, who died in 1558. Sasine given on the ground by delivery of earth and stone and by shutting him in the house of Nicol Jamie, by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, sheriff-principal of Linlithqw, the 25 April 1562. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne, Gavin Hammiltoun, William Grenntoun, Nicol Jame, and Thomas Jamesoun and William Brice, sheriff officers.

Folios 40-41.

75. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Elizabeth Foulis, wife of John Grentoun in the Nuke, in 4 acres of Bondingtoun, called Fewerlandis, and in half an acre of land in the territory of Barinshill, all lying in the bailiary of Linlithqw; following on chancery service as heir to her brother, Henry Foulis, who died in 1561. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by James Hammiltoun of Kincavil, sheriff-principal, the 25 of April 1562. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne, Gavin Hammiltoun, William Grentoun, Henry Saltoun, Alexander Suerd, and Thomas Jamesoun and William Brice, sheriff officers.

Protest by James Cadder, son of Marion Henry, widow of the said Henry Foulis, that this infeftment shall not be prejudicial to her terce.

76. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of John Knollis in an annualrent of 8 bolls of oatmeal to be taken from the south-east quarter of the lands of Prestoun, lying in the barony of Mailvile and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, belonging to John Levingstoun of Prestoun, his nephew, and Marion Lychtoun, his wife, and now occupied by John Quhit. Sasine given on the ground by the said John Levingstoun, the —— of May 1562. Witnesses, Robert Menzeis, John Young in Williamcrags and Archibald Patersoun.

77. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Henry Hammiltoun (natural son of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne and Agnes Hammiltoun, his wife) and of Agnes Levingstoun, daughter of Alexander Levingstoun of West Quarter, his promised wife, in the lands of Houstoun, with manor house and mill, lying in the lordship of Linlithqw. Sasine given by the said Matthew, with reservation of liferent to himself and his wife, the 8 of May 1562. Witnesses, James Wethirspoune of Brighous, James Gib of Carribber, Alexander Dave, Adam Wat and James Wethirspoune *alias* Surd.

Folio 42.

78. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Young, burgess, and Agnes Gibsoun, his wife, in an annualrent of 40 shillings payable from rigs called the Bakcroft,[1] lying outside the East Port on the north side of the road, between the lands of John Pery on the west, the lands of William Hammiltoun on the east, and the King's green and meadow on the north; following on resignation by Henry [Saltoun] and Janet Bartilmo, his wife. Sasine given on the ground, the 16 of May 1562. Witnesses, Thomas Glen and John Knollis, sergeant.

79. Redemption by William Hammiltoun of Perdoven from Mungo Lokart and his son, Allan Lokart, of the 2 merk lands of Kincadyoulaw, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark. Done in the notary's chamber, the 16 of May

[1] Now part of the Roman Catholic Chapel property.

1562. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun and John Hammiltoun, sons of the said William, James Ka and James Polworth of Coustoun.

80. Kenning of Terce in favour of Marion Hereot, widow of Michael Cocheren of Barbauchlecht. Done by John Hammiltoun, sheriff-depute without the bounds of Bathcat, the —— of May 1562. Witnesses, David Flemyng, John Flemyng in Bathcat, Robert Cunynghame in Barbauchlaw, James Smyth, his servant, and Patrick Gray.

81. Redemption by William Hammiltoun of Humbie from Mungo Lokart and Allan Lockhart, his son, of the 2 merk lands of Kincadyoulaw. Done in the chamber of Andrew Myln, the —— of May 1562. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, son of Robert Hammiltoun of Briggs, James Hammiltoun, son of the said William, James Ka, burgess, and James Polworth of Coustoun.

82. Protest by John Maxwell of Calderwod that the *clare constat* given to Alexander Cocherane, as heir of the late Michael Cocherane, of the lands of Barbauchlaw be not prejudicial to the duty which the heirs of Barbauchlaw should do to him, conform to the evidents made betwixt their forbears. Done in the chamber of Mr. Patrick Bisset, within the burgh of Edinburgh, the 19 of May 1562. Witnesses, Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, Alexander Hammiltoun of Netherfeild, George Chalmer of Paddoschaw, William Maxwell in Newlandis, John Gudlad, younger, William Leslie, and Mr. Alexander Skeyne, advocate.

Folio 43.

83. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Adam Wrycht, burgess of Edinburgh, as heir to his father the late George Wrycht, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Kello on the east and the lands of Gavin Duncane on the west. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 1 of June 1562. Witnesses, James Ka, Patrick Auld, Patrick Loury, Andrew Haw, Thomas Duncane, and John Knollis, sergeant.

84. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Myln, burgess, in 4 acres of land of the common moor lying to the east of the Ballielandis, between the road to Kingisfeild on the south, and the ditch dug at the time of the first tack from the ditch of the said Ballielandis on the north and the common moor on the west; following on resignation by Alexander Roust and Margaret Douglas, his wife, in the hands of the provost and bailies as in the hands of the community of the burgh, superiors thereof. Sasine given on the ground by Charles Drummond, provost, the 1 of June 1562. Witnesses, Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne, James Ka, Archibald Hammiltoun, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, James Hammilton, treasurer, Robert Thownis, John Knollis, sergeant, John Cornwell, John Reid, and Richard Lufference and Henry Kent, sergeants.

85. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Alexander Roust and Margaret Douglas, his wife, in an annualrent of 8 bolls of barley to be taken from 6 acres of the lands of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, lying near Linlithqw, in the territory of Bonnytoun; following on charter by Patrick Crummy in Carriddin and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his wife. Done on the ground in the house of Henry Burne, occupier of the said lands, the 5 of June 1562. Witnesses, Andrew Myln, James Byris, Patrick Keir and Henry Burne.

[1] On the site of No. 165 High Street.

Folios 43-44.

86. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Barbara Ka, daughter of James Ka, burgess, and her future husband, [Mr. John Mowbray], rector of Eglismauchane, in her tenement described in No. 58; following on resignation by her, under reservation of liferent as in No. 58. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 15 of June 1562. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Alexander Ka, John Cornwell, James Ka, burgesses, and John Knollis, sergeant.

87. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of James Polworth of Coustoun and Elizabeth Drummond, his wife, in the lands of Netherhilhous, lying in the barony of Ogilface and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by Peter Polworth of Hilderstoun, and resignation of her conjunct fee by Isabella Gib, his wife, by the breaking of a staff. Sasine given on the ground to the said James and to Charles Drummond, as attorney for the said Elizabeth, the 18 of June 1562. Witnesses, Thomas Ra, William Ra, John Schaw, James Raa, William Westoun, and Andrew Stewart, servant of the said James Polworth.

88. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of James Hammiltoun, son of Gavin Hammiltoun, who was brother of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, in a tenement[1] of land called the Rudeland lying on the west side of the Kirkgate, between the tenement of William Bell and the garden of Thomas Watsoun *alias* Kellis on the north, the Loch on the west, and the tenement of Robert Gardner on the south. Sasine given on the ground by the said James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, the 14 of July 1562. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, Matthew Hammiltoun in Philipstoun, John Cornwell, James Dalyell, William Bell, James Wass, Mr. John Kello, William Eistoun and Charles Drummond, burgesses, and David Pollok, sergeant.

Folios 44-45.

89. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Gilmour and Margaret Ross, his wife, in a tenement[2] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of David Rait on the east, the tenement of [Thomas Mayne] on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by Marion Eistoun, daughter and heir of the late George Eistoun, burgess, and of her husband, Alexander Bertoun, poor man of the burgh of Edinburgh, who was represented by his procurator, Nicol Bertoun. The said Marion binds herself to have herself served heir to her father at the expense of the said William. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 27 of June 1562. Witnesses, Robert Ross, burgess, John Gudlad of Uphall, John Gilmour in Kerss, David Archbald in Cannogait, Thomas Jamesoun, James Mongall *alias* Andrew in Reidheuch, and Mr. Alexander Mortoun, notary.

90. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Philip Quhitheid and Christina Durehame in liferent and their son George Quhitheid in fee in the lands of Kincavill Park, held of the King, and a piece of the burgh meadow, called Burrowbog, held of the burgh of Linlithqw and occupied by the said Philip, all lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, the —— of July 1562. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggs, Charles Drummond, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of God's word, James Polworth of Coustoun, Mungo Hammiltoun, George Hammiltoun, son of William Hammiltoun of Pardoven, John Cornwell and William Eistoun, burgesses, and William Brice, sheriff officer.

[1] Now part of Cross House property.
[2] On the site of Nos. 154-156 High Street.

Folios 45-46.

91. Transference on Sale (price £40) by John Meik *alias* Litilman to his friend John Meik in the Yet of his right and kindness to 1 merk land of his 2 merk land in Westir Quhitburne in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, held of the laird of Houstoun, with reservation of houses, barns and byres. Done in the notary's chamber, the 24 of July 1562. Witnesses, John Brice and Thomas Duncane, burgesses of Linlithqw, John Meik in Bathcat Inche.

92. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Davidsoun[1] and Grizel Fostar, his future spouse, in his tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement of Robert Reull on the east, the tenement of John Eistoun on the west, and the rig of James Hammiltoun on the south; and also in his barn, yard, granary and 2 rigs adjacent thereto, lying between the lands of Edward Wilsoun on the east, the lands of James Ka on the south, the lands of James Hammiltoun on the west, and the tenements of Robert Reull and Marion Hendry on the north; following on resignation by the said William. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 4 of August 1562. Witnesses, Alexander Ka, James Snawdoun, John Falconar, Thomas Gillaspie, James Ka, David M'Ilhois, Thomas Barrie, Robert Reull, William Mayne, William Robertsoun and Thomas Thomesoun, burgesses, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

93. Instrument of Sasine in liferent *propriis manibus* in favour of Grizel Fostar, future spouse of William Davidsoun, in 2½ rigs of land lying between the lands occupied by James Hammiltoun on the east and the lands occupied by Thomas Glen on the west; also in 3 rigs; and also in other 3 rigs in the Langhauch, all in the barony of Litil Kettilstoun and held of George Browne of Colstoun; following on resignation by the said William. Sasine given on the grounds *respective*, date and witnesses as in No. 92.

Folios 46-47.

94. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Chalmer and Agnes Railtoun, his wife, daughter and heir of the late John Railtoun, in the 5 merk lands of Paddoschaw,[3] lying in the sheriffdom of Renfrew; following on charter of sale by John Maxwell of Calderwod, containing a precept of sasine directed to George Hammiltoun in Bogheid and dated at Edinburgh, the 30 of July 1562. Witnesses to charter, Andrew Dudingstoun of Southhouse, John Colquhon, burgess of Edinburgh, Dominus James Flemyng and John Walkar, servants of the said John Maxwell, and Walter Bruce, servant of Mr. John Abercrummy. Sasine given on the ground, the 10 of August 1562. Witnesses, Thomas Chalmer, Patrick Raltoun, Adam Clerksoun, Andrew Meik and William Clerksoun in Quhitburne.

Folios 47-48.

95. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nicol Cornwell, son and heir-apparent of Peter Cornwall of Ballinhard, in the lands of Banhard with the south moor of the same, lying in the barony of Cairiddin and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, excepting 8 acres of the Mains of Banhard, on which stand the principal mansion, gardens and offices; and also sasine in the said 8 acres, all which were formerly held by the said Peter, who reserves

[1] Formerly chaplain of Holy Trinity altar in the parish church.

[2] The property of the said altar; on the site of the east part of Nos. 205-211 High Street.

[3] Now Pottishaw, near Bathgate.

his liferent; following on charter by James, Earl of Arran, superior thereof, containing a precept of sasine directed to James Hammiltoun in Nethirmyln, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh Castle, the 7 of August 1562. Witnesses to charter, Archibald Haldane, constable of Edinburgh Castle, and Robert Mortoun, servants of Lord Erskin, and Donald Stevensoun, servant of Alexander Erskin. Sasine given on the ground, the 15 of August 1562. Witnesses to sasine, Philip Quhitheid, William Barthilmo in Cauldcottis, John Gibbesoun, servant of the Laird of Banhard, George Quhitheid, John Powis, Andrew Meldrum, John Houstoun in Lany, Malcolm Hart in Weltoun.

Folio 49.

96. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Grisel Drummond, daughter of Henry Drummond of Richartoun and future wife of Andrew Wemyss of Myrecarny, in the lands of Myrecarny, lying in the sheriff-dom of Fyfe; following on charter under marriage contract by the said Andrew. Sasine given on the ground at the manor house to Charles Drummond of Medope, attorney for the said Grisel, the 17 of August 1562. Witnesses, Alexander Crechtoun of Drylaw, Mr. John Aber-crummy, advocate, James Polworth of Couistoun, Robert Balfour, James Wemyss, Thomas Oliphant of Carny, Robert Halkerstoun in Myrecarny.

97. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Nigel Layng, writer, burgess of Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Danielstoun, his wife, in an annualrent of 50 merks, payable from the 8 acres of the lands of Bonhard, described in No. 95; following on charter by Peter Cornwell of Bonhard and Nicol Cornwell, his son, containing precept of sasine directed to James Ka, burgess of Linlithqw, and dated at Linlithqw, the 16 of August 1562. Witnesses to charter, the said James Ka, Mr. Alexander Coill and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given to Mr. Robert Danielstoun, rector of Dysart, as attorney for the said Nigel and his wife, the 21 of August 1562. Witnesses to sasine, William Ka, John Kerss and John Taskar.

Folio 50.

98. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Gilmour and Margaret Ross, his wife, in the tenement of land described in No. 89; following on resignation formerly made by Marion Eistoun and Nicol Berton, procurator for Alexander Berton, her husband. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie of Linlithqw, the 30 of August 1562. Witnesses, Robert Ross, Alexander Haw, Nicol Frasser, burgesses, and John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants.

99. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Forrest, burgess, in a Temple tenement,[1] now waste and ruined, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Edward Broun, now of William Dalmahoy, on the east, the lands of the late Rolland Wilsoun, now of John Neilsoun, on the west and Bells Burn on the north; which tenement formerly belonged to the late Thomas Forrest, great-grandfather of the said John; following on charter by Sir James, Lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichine, of the Order of Jerusalem, containing a precept of sasine directed to Robert Ross, burgess, and Thomas Boyd of Kippis, and dated at Torphichine, the 20 of July 1562. Witnesses to charter, Thomas Boyde, James Boyde and Thomas Bynne. Sasine given on the ground, the 30 of August 1562. Witnesses to sasine, Alexander Haw, Nicol Frasser, James Rait, David Blak, Thomas Horne, John Thomsoun and William Gilmore, burgesses.

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 12-18 High Street.

Folios 50–51.

100. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun and James Hammiltoun, his son, in that tenement[1] of land now lying waste called the chapel of St. Ninian at the West Port, extending to the middle of the street, and lying between the lands and tenement of the said James on the north, the burgh wall on the west and the road on the east and south; and also in a piece of waste land[2] on which was built Thomas Robert's forge, together with the Kylpot on the east side thereof, lying outside the burgh walls at the said chapel and within the territory of the burgh; following on charter by the burgh. Sasine given on the ground of the subjects *vicissim*, the 3 of October 1562. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, —— Wilsoun, James Snawdoun, William Gentilman and Robert Thownis, burgesses, James Hammiltoun in Philipstoun, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

101. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammiltoun, son of Patrick Hammiltoun, in three tenements[3] lying contiguous on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Mak on the east, the lands of the late Alexander Glen on the west and the Loch on the north; following on resignation with reservation of liferent by his said father. Sasine given on the ground by James Hammiltoun, bailie, the 7 of October 1562. Witnesses, Robert Reull, Henry Kent, sergeant, David Pollok, John Falconar, sergeant, and Robert Hammiltoun, son of the said Patrick.

102. Tack for 19 years by Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn to Gilbert Grahame of Beircroftis of the lands of Manerstoun, lying in the barony of Abercorn and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done in the notary's writing-chamber, the —— of October 1562. Witnesses, Charles Drummond of Meidhope, John Forrest, burgess, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggs, Philip Quhitheid and William Leslie.

Folios 51–52.

103. Assignation by Patrick Champnay, son of the late John Champnay, who was son of the late William Champnay of Balcorroch, in favour of James Robertsoun, burgess of Linlithqw, of letters of reversion made by William Kincaid of that Ilk to the said William Champnay for the lawful redemption of the lands of Ballincloich, Baldow [and] Champnay, lying in the earldom of Levenax within the sheriffdom of Striveling, for payment of the sum of 80 merks, and dated at Kincaid, the 27 of August 1480. Done in the notary's writing-chamber, the 22 of October 1562. Witnesses, Charles Drummond of Meidhope, James Ka, John Forrest bailie, Andrew Mylne, Claud Hammiltoun and John Cornwell.

104. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Young in Reidheuch in a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of Thomas Sanderis on the east and the land of Thomas Teddoch on the west; following on (1) resignation of her liferent by Janet Bog, widow of John Hardy, burgess, (2) cognition and sasine *more burgi* of Patrick Hardy, her son, and (3) resignation by the said Patrick in favour of the said Robert. Sasine given on the ground by James Ka, bailie, the 21 of October 1562. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun, bailie, and Henry Saltoun, Thomas Teddoch, Robert Forrestar, Robert Johnnesoun, burgesses, Robert Bartilmo in Reidheuch, Alexander Bartilmo of Carribber, and John Falconar, Henry Kent and David Pollok, sergeants.

[1] Now occupied partly by the Boness Road and partly by part of No. 388 High Street.
[2] Now occupied by the Customs Hotel. [3] On the site of Nos. 360-368 High Street.
[4] On the site of Nos. 261-263 High Street.

Folio 53.

105. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Lufference and Helen Davesoun, his wife, in 5 rigs of land lying adjacent to the tenements of John Forrest, bailie, between the lands of John Thomsoun on the east and the lands of Gavin Duncane on the west, and between the lands of the said Gavin on the east and the lands of the late Marion Crawfurd on the west; following on resignation by the said John Forrest in special warrandice of an acre of land held in tack by the said John Forrest from Marion Ballenden and then occupied by the said Andrew and his wife, and lying at the west end of the burgh between the road to the Lochburn on the west and the lands occupied by John Johnnesoun on the east. Sasine given on the ground by James Hammiltoun, bailie, the 22 of December 1562. Witnesses, Alexander Cuthill, William Salmond in Slamannan-moor, Patrick Davidsoun in Balderstoun, James Thomsoun in Rusland, and John Falconar, sergeant.

Folios 53-54.

106. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Glen in 11s. lands of the lands of Grugfute, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on breve of chancery in his favour as heir of his uncle, the late Patrick Glen, who died in 1542, containing a precept of sasine directed to James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, sheriff of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 28 of December 1562. Sasine given on the ground the —— of December 1562. Witnesses, John Hucheon in [Manwell], Patrick Davidsoun in [Balderstoun], Archibald Barthilmo in Grugfute, Alexander Moubray in Weltoun, John Jame in Ochiltre, and William [Brise], sergeant.

107. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Craufurd of Kynneill in fee, and Elizabeth Hammiltoun, his mother, widow of William Craufurd in Kynneill, in liferent, in the lands in Kynneill called the Brewlandis, lying between the hedge of the wood that runs to the public road on the east, the said public road on the south, the vicar's garden on the north, and the church hedge on the west, lying in the barony of Kynneil and sheriffdom of Lanark; following on charter by James, Earl of Arran, with consent of his parents, containing a precept of sasine directed to Arthur Hammiltoun in Borrowstounes, and dated at Hammiltoun the 10 of December 1561. Witnesses to charter, John Hammiltoun, of Samuelstoun, John Johnnestoun, controller's clerk of Hammiltoun, Quintin Hammiltoun, burgess of Hammiltoun, Oliver Hammiltoun, bailie, John Forrestar, James Hammiltoun, and Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnoch. Sasine given on the ground, the 31 of December 1562. Witnesses to sasine, James Hammiltoun in Borrowstounnes, Richard Browne in Kynneill, Patrick Gyb there, and John Hammiltoun, mason.

Folios 54-55.

108. Ratification by William Hammiltoun of Grange in favour of his son Robert Hammiltoun of a disposition of all right and kindness to the saltpan in Borrowstounnes standing eastmost, except the new pan, and held of the Duke of Chattelherault. Done at Linlithqw, in the notary's chamber, the 2 of January 1562/3. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun of Perdowin, James Hammiltoun, elder, of Bynne, William Grenlaw, Alexander Hardy and Patrick Periss.

109. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Gilbert Grahame of Beircroftis and Helen Kincaid, his wife, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the market-place, between the lands of Mr. William Creichtoun on the west and the lands of Henry Saltoun and of John Wawane on the east; in special warrandice of a tack of the great teinds

[1] On the site of Nos. 77-87 High Street.

of the lands of Hathornesyik, lying in the parish of Abercorn and sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Sasine given by Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohn, the 23 of January 1562/3. Witnesses, Nicol [Cornwall of] Ballinhard, William Bannatyne and Malcolm Hart.

110. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Alexander Suerd, shoemaker, burgess, in favour of his son John Suerd, in the parts of the Masoun Parkis and Peitaker which he holds of the burgh, with reservation of liferent to [Elizabeth] Byris, his wife. Sasine given on the ground, the 20 of January 1562/3. Witnesses, John Forrest, bailie, Andrew Coill, John Mekill and John Reid in Lonyng, burgesses, and Alexander Bartilmo, younger.

Folios 55–56.

111. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by William Fawup in favour of his future wife, Elizabeth Davidsoun, daughter of Patrick Davidsoun in Balderstoun, in liferent in his quarter part of the lands of Lochhous, lying near the town of Linlithqw and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 26 of January 1562/3. Witnesses, George Merschell, John Knollis, David Rait, Allan Martyne, John Falconar, William Robesoun, walker, and Thomas Fawop, burgesses, and Thomas Jamesoun, sheriff officer.

112. Assignation by James Hammiltoun in Neythirmylne and Marjory Lindesay, his wife, in favour of John Hammiltoun of Grange, of their right and kindness to the lands of Litill Carriddin, lying in the barony of Carriddin and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and held by them from George Sandelandis of Wester Hilhous. Done in the notary's house in Linlithqw, the 26 of February 1562/3. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun, son and heir-apparent of William Hammiltoun of Perdowan, and Alexander Ka, burgesses, and Thomas Powiss, servant of the said James.

Folios 56–57.

113. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of John Houstoun in Lany and Elizabeth Halkheid, his wife, in an annualrent of 10 merks, payable from the lands of Grange, lying in the sheriffdom of [Linlithqw]; following on contract by John Hammiltoun of Grange and Janet Robesoun, his wife. Sasine given at the sea-shore of the said lands to Nicol Cornwell, fiar of Ballinhard, attorney for the said John Houstoun and his wife, the 26 of January 1562/3. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun in Borrowstounness, John Bell and John Watsoun, servants of the said Nicol and his father.

114. Assignation by Dominus John Polworth, chaplain, in favour of Andrew West of the great teinds of Toddishauch,[1] lying in the parish of Kirklistoun and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, leased to him by John, Archbishop of St. Andrews. Done at Linlithqw in the notary's house, the 1 of February 1562/3. Witnesses, James Robertsoun, burgess, John Scheill in Clappertoun, and John Akinheid in Bangour.

Folios 57–58.

115. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Skougal, burgess, and Elizabeth Inglis, his wife, in an annualrent of £4 payable from the tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of William Mayne on the east, the lands of Robert Fostar on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by Robert Bogill, burgess, and Margaret Inglis, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by James Ka, bailie, the 8 of February 1562/3. Witnesses, Allan Martyne, Martin Glen and Stephen Haw, burgesses, and John Falconar and Henry Kent, sergeants.

[1] Now Foxhall. [2] On the site of Nos. 262-264 High Street.

116. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammiltoun, [burgess] of Edinburgh, in an annualrent of 33 merks payable from the lands of Meidop, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by Charles Drummond,[1] burgess, liferenter, and Alexander Drummond,[1] fiar of Meidop, dated at Edinburgh, the 4 of February 1562/3. Witnesses to charter, John Young, writer, William M'Cartnay, and Gilbert Thornetoun, notary public. Sasine given on the ground by Arthur Hammiltoun in Borrowstounness, bailiff for the Drummonds, the 13 of February 1562/3. Witnesses to sasine, Arthur ——, burgess of Edinburgh, John Thomsoun, burgess, Robert Hervy, servant of the said Alexander, and Adam Rankyne.

117. Assignation by Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnoch in favour of Charles Drummond of his tack of the burgh's part of the lands of Kingisfeild which he holds from the said burgh, and which is dated the 3 of March 1562/3. Done at Linlithqw in the notary's house, the 5 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Andrew Mylne, John Knollis and William Gilmour, burgesses, and John Inglis.

Folios 58-59.

118. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Teddoch and Isabella Jame, his wife, in a tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Patrick Hardy on the east and the lands of James Ka on the west; following on resignation by Thomas Teddoch, smith, and Euphemia Morrisoun, his wife, with reservation of liferent. Sasine given by John Forrest, bailie, the 6 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, John Inglis in Richartoun, James Andesoun there, William Jame there, Allan Jame in Wodcokdaill, and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

119. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Scott in Manwell in a tenement[3] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of John Johnstoun on the east and the lands of William Peris on the west; following on resignation of Robert Rany and Christina Barry, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 8 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Alexander Hall, cutler, Alexander Cuthill, John Adamsoun and John Fostar, burgesses, and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants, and Robert Johnesoun, clerk of court.

120. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Bartilmo, younger, in an annualrent of 2 merks payable from a tenement[4] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James Robertsoun on the east and north and the lands of Andrew Mylne on the west; following on (1) resignation of her liferent by Isabella Johnesoun *alias* Millar, widow of Stephen Wauss, (2) cognition and sasine *more burgi* in favour of James Wass, son and heir of the said Stephen, and (3) resignation by the said James Wauss. Sasine given on the ground by James Ka, bailie, the 9 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Richard Lufference, messenger, William Gentilman, William Hill and Edward Johnesoun, burgesses, and Henry Kent and David Pollok, sergeants.

Folio 60.

121. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Charles Drummond of Medop and Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, in the 20 shilling lands of Kingisfeild, held of the Queen, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter of sale by Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnoch, containing a precept of sasine directed to Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, and dated at Linlithqw, the 5 of March 1562/3. Witnesses to charter, Andrew Mylne, burgess, John Knollis, John Inglis in Parklie, and Nicol

[1] Younger sons of Alexander Drummond of Carnock = Marjory, sister of Robert Bruce of Auchinbowie.

[2] On the site of Nos. 263-265 High Street. [3] On the site of 303 High Street.

[4] On the site of the west part of Nos. 128-132 High Street.

Thownis, notary public, and William Gilmore. Sasine given on the ground, in the stackyard, by the said Philip, the 9 of March 1562/3. Witnesses to sasine, John Cornwall, Patrick Sellar and Henry Gardiner, notary public, burgesses, George Quhitheid, and William Johnesoun, servant of William Wilsoun in Kingisfeild.

122. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alison Gardinar in (1) a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of John Thomson, elder, on the west and the front house of John Barroun and the back house of Archibald Wilson on the east, and (2) in a third part of the tenement[1] of the said John Barron, lying on the south side of the High Street and in the gardens adjacent thereto, and (3) in the tenement[2] lying outside the Low Port between the lands of John Gardiner on the west, the stackyard of Henry Saltoun and the kiln of John Gardiner on the east, the road to Blackness on the south, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachan, procurator for Dominus John Perry. Sasine given by James Ka, bailie, on the grounds *respective*, the 10 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, James Newlands, tiler, William Ka, Archibald Jame, Patrick Coill, Thomas Edward, servant of John Cornwell, William Hill, and Henry Kent and David Pollok, sergeants.

Folios 60-61.

123. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Cuthbertsoun and Alison Young, his wife, in an annualrent of 24s. payable from the tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of Matthew Cousland on the east, the tenement of [William] Hill on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on (1) cognition *more burgi* of Robert Schaw as heir of his father, the late Patrick Schaw, under reservation of the liferent of his mother, Christina Hoge, and (2) resignation by the said Robert and Christina. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 13 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Robert Lowry, John Cornwell, Matthew Cousland, Patrick Galbraith, Robert Young, weaver, and Robert Johnnesoun, burgesses, and John Falconar, sergeant.

124. Assignation by John Reid in Lonyng to his dear children, born of his marriage with Christina Jak, now deceased, of a debt of 57 merks 6s. 8d. due to him by Robert Young in Reidheuch, in which he is infeft in the said Robert's wester tenement[4] under transference from Patrick Hardy, with reservation of his use of the same during his lifetime; and with nomination of John Jak, brother of the said Christina, to take charge of the said sum on behoof of the said children after the death of the said John Reid. Done in the notary's chamber, the 13 of March 1562/3. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, Robert Johnnesoun, Alexander Oswald, uterine brother of the said John Jak, Thomas Glen and Robert Bartilmo, burgesses.

125. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Hammiltoun, son of the late William Hammiltoun of Pardovan, who died in 1542, in 7 oxgangs of lands of Eister Bynne, held of the Queen, which formerly belonged to Robert Bruce of Wester Bynne, lying in the bailliary of Linlithqw; following on breve of chancery directed to the sheriff of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 22 of March 1562/3. Sasine given on the ground, the —— of March 1563. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, James Hammiltoun his eldest son, Walter Flemyng, John Hammiltoun in Pardovan, John Reche, and Thomas Jamesoun, sheriff officer.

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 33-37 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 16 and 17 Blackness Road.
[3] On the site of the west part of Nos. 192-198 High Street.
[4] On the site of part of Nos. 261-263 High Street.

Folio 62.

126. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun, natural son of the late Gavin Hammiltoun, brother of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, in the lands of Wilcokisholme and Quhitflattis *alias* Thremylhouses,[1] lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, containing a precept of sasine directed to Peter Hammiltoun and Robert Nemocht, dated at Blaknes, the 17 of March 1562/3. Witnesses to charter, Robert Nemocht, William Smyth, George Straherne and John Mure. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by Robert Nemocht, the 30 of March 1563. Witnesses to sasine, Peter Hammiltoun, George Straherne, Patrick Reid in Kincavill and Philip Robesoun.

127. Discharge by Archibald Hammiltoun in Linlithqw and Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, in favour of Mr. John Robertson, Treasurer of Ross, and his cautioners, John Hammiltoun of Grange and James Robertsoun, burgess, for the sum of 100 merks. Done in the said Archibald's house, the 9 of April 1563. Witnesses, James Hammiltoun in Ness, James Hammiltoun in West Port, and David Newlands, servant of the said Mr. John.

Folios 62-63.

128. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Thomsoun, brother of Allan Thomsoun, son of the late John Thomsoun, burgess, in a tenement[2] of land lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands formerly of the late John Thornetoun and now of Patrick Hall on the east, the common vennel and the lands of Alexander Hall on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by the said Allan. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 25 of April 1563. Witnesses, George Merschell, John Skougall, —— Thomsoun in Gormyre, Alexander Gray, shoemaker, and —— ——, sergeant.

129. Resignation of Liferent by Marion Liddale, wife of Allan Martyne, in favour of Beatrice Grosar, daughter of the late Robert Grosar, of her part of the said late Robert's tenement.[3] Done in the notary's house, the 1 of May 1563. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Michal Gibbesoun, David Rait and John Struthir.

130. Novation betwixt Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohne on the one part and Charles Drummond and Alexander Drummond, his brother, on the other part, discharging the existing contract between them, and substituting for the second parties the said Charles, Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, and Patrick Sellar, and the lands of Weltoun. Done in the notary's house, the 3 of May 1563. Witnesses, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of Linlithqw, John Hammiltoun in Machlenhoill, and William Hammiltoun, servant of the said Sir James.

Folios 63-64.

131. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Auld in Balmychall in an annualrent of 13 merks payable from the lands of Maltplum, lying in the bounds of Morwenside, barony of Malvile and sheriffdom of Striveling; following on charter by James Grentoun of Maltplum, containing a precept of sasine directed to John Grentoun of Seittreis, dated at Linlithqw, the 12 of March 1562/3. Witnesses to charter, John Grentoun of Seittreis, William Hill and John Gluffar, burgesses, Nicol Thownis, notary public, James Cocherane, David Young of Symmerhouses, Patrick Auld, burgess, and George Hammiltoun of Bogheid. Sasine given on the ground the —— of May 1563. Witnesses to sasine, John Grentoun in the Nuke, David Reid in Maltplum, David Merschell in

[1] Now Threemiletown. [2] On the site of No. 261 High Street. [3] See No. 134.

Reidfurd, Robert Reid in Glennisland, Henry Auld and John Hammiltoun, servants of the notary. Also an Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said Robert Auld in an annualrent of 15 merks, payable from the lands of Seittreis; following on charter by the said John Grentoun of Seittreis, containing a precept of sasine directed to James Grentoun of Maltplum, dated at Linlithqw, the 12 of March 1562/3. Witnesses to charter, James Grentoun of Maltplum, and remainder as in James Grentoun's charter. Sasine given on the ground the same day and with the same witnesses as above.

132. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Charles Drummond in liferent and Alexander Drummond and his heirs in fee in one-eighth part of the lands of Meidhope, now occupied by them, lying in the barony of Abercorn and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, containing a precept of sasine directed to Robert Henry, dated at Linlithqw, the 14 of July 1562. Witnesses to charter, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, James Polworth of Couistoun, Philip Quhitheid, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of the church of Linlithqw, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground in the new orchard of Meidhope to John Nemycht, brewer, attorney for the said Charles, and to the said Alexander, the 1 of June 1563. Witnesses to sasine, John Crauffurd of Rouchfulloch, Gavin Hammiltoun in Akinheid, John Hammiltoun of Brouncastell, Andrew Cheisholme, John Duncane, John Wilsoun and John Scott.

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133. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammiltoun of Brouncastell in the lands described in No. 132; following on charter by Alexander Drummond, fiar of Meidhope, with consent of Charles Drummond, his brother, containing a precept of sasine directed to John Craufurd of Rouchfulloch, dated at Linlithqw, the 27 of May 1563. Witnesses to charter, James Polworth of Kowstoun, Patrick Sellar of Kowhill, and Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of Linlithqw. Sasine given in the garden of Meidhope, the 1 of June 1563. Witnesses to sasine, Gavin Hammiltoun of Akinheid, Robert Herwye, Andrew Cheisholme, John Duncane, John Wilsoun and John Scott.

134. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Thomsoun, baker, burgess, and Elizabeth Todrick, his wife, in an annualrent of 11 merks, payable from a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the tenement belonging to the chaplain of the altar of St. John the Evangelist on the east and the lands of the late William Joffray on the west; following on charter by Beatrice Grosar, daughter and heir of the late Robert Grosar, burgess, by Janet Gofe, his wife, with consent of her curators, David Rait and Patrick Lowrie. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 2 of June 1563. Witnesses, George Merschell, John Knollis, John Adamsoun and James Duncane, burgesses, John Hucheoun in Manvell, Allan Jame in Wodcokdaill, and Henry Kent, John Falconar and David Pollok, sergeants.

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135. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Bartilmo, son of Robert Bartilmo in Reidheuch, in an annualrent of 6 merks payable from a tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Sir James Hammiltoun on the west and the lands of John Wawane on the east; following on resignation by [John Wawane], burgess, and Janet Bartilmo, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest,

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 155-161 High Street.
[2] On the site of the west part of Nos. 69-75 High Street.

bailie, the 2 of June 1563. Witnesses, William Bartilmo in Caldcottis, Patrick Bartilmo in Kerssibank, Alexander Bartilmo in Grugfute, Robert Bartilmo in Reidheuch, and David Pollok, sergeant.

136. Renunciation by Alexander Robertsoun, son of William Robertsoun in Blaknes, in favour of Robert Robertsoun, his brother, of his right and kindness of 2 oxgangs of his father's steading in Blaknes, with the half of the biggings thereon, including the Saithouse, occupied by their said father. Done in the notary's house, the 6 of June 1563. Witnesses, John Falconar and James Hardy in Blaknes.

137. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Brice, sergeant, and Marion Johnnestoun, his wife, in an annualrent of 4 merks payable from two-thirds of a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Alexander Roust on the west and the lands of Thomas Gudlad on the east, and which two-thirds belonged to John Duncane, burgess, and Agnes Thomsoun, his wife; following on charter by the said John and his wife. Sasine given on the ground by James Ka, bailie, the 14 of June 1563. Witnesses, William Park and John Newlandis, burgesses, Robert Thownis, Henry Keir in Bonitoun, and John Falconar, sergeant.

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138. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Thomsoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Cruke, his wife, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of William Bell on the east, the lands of Henry Saltoun on the west, and the garden of John Hammiltoun on the north; following on resignation by James [Robisoun] and Marion Levingstoun, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, to the said James Thomsoun and to Charles Drummond, attorney for the said Elizabeth, the 1 of July 1563. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, Thomas Watsoun *alias* Kellis, and Richard Lufference, burgesses, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

139. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by James Hammiltoun, natural son of the late Gavin Hammiltoun, in favour of Alexander Mychelsoun of Mortoun and Christina Hammiltoun, his wife, in an annualrent of £4 payable from the lands of Wilcokisholme, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw. Done on the ground, the 5 of July 1563. Witnesses, Patrick Cleghorne, elder, in Kincavill, Thomas Adam in Wilcokisholme, Alexander Byris and Henry Auld.

140. Remission by John Otterburne of Reidhall, son of the late Mr. Adam Otterburne of Reidhall, in favour of John Mure of Annestoun, for the murder of his said father. The said John Mure appeared and on bended knees and bowed to the ground, with bared head and sword unsheathed, begged mercy of the said John Otterburne for the said foul and sudden murder. The said John Otterburne, preferring obedience to a victim,[3] accepted his homage, granted forgiveness and embraced him, at the same time handing back his sword. Done at Edinburgh, in the Collegiate Church of St. Giles, the 16 of August 1563. Witnesses, James Cokburne of Skraling, —— Emanstoun, younger, of that Ilk, Sir Andrew Hammiltoun of Goslintoun, James M'Gill of Rankelour Nethir, Clerk Register, John Spens of Condy, King's Advocate, George Dundas of Dundas, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, and Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnoch.

[1] On the site of Nos. 74-76 High Street.
[2] On the site of the east part of the Victoria Hall.
[3] *Cf.* Hosea, vi. 6.

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141. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by George Gyb, son and heir of the late Robert Gyb of Carribber, in favour of Margaret Dundas, daughter of the late William Dundass in Nethirmylne, in his feulands of Westirlumphoy, lying in [the sheriffdom of Edinburgh], under terms of his marriage contract with the said Margaret. Done at the manor house of the said lands, the 19 of August 1563. Witnesses, William Wishert, John Wishert, Michael Bartilmo and James Thomson in Estirlumphoy, and James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne.

142. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Pollok and Elizabeth Wauwane, his wife, in a tenement lying on the south side of the High Street, as described in No. 54; following on resignation, under reversion, by Alexander Wauwane, son of the late John Wauwane. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 25 of September 1563. Witnesses, John Newlandis, John Wauwane, George Thownis, Edward Johnnesoun and John Pollok, burgesses, and Thomas Jamesoun and Henry Kent.

143. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Levingstoun of Grenyardis, son and heir of the late Janet Watsoun, who died in 1563, in a part of the lands of Grugfute, lying in the bailliary of Linlithqw; following on breve of chancery directed to James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 20 of August 1563. Sasine given on the ground, the 30 of September 1563. Witnesses, William Thomsoun of Pardoven, John Schort, Archibald Bartilmo, William Bell in Grugfute, George Gyb and William Brice, sheriff officer.

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144. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Gibbesoun, younger, and Christina Fairlie, his wife, in a tenement as described in No. 49; following on resignation by Dominus John Beir, . . .[1] and heir of the late William Beir, burgess. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 6 of October 1563. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, John Newlandis, Patrick Gib, Patrick Auld, Thomas Watsoun *alias* Kellis, William Brice, William Hill and Henry Saltoun, burgesses, and Mr. John Douglass, rector of Kilbryde, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

145. Renunciation by James Hammiltoun, natural son of the late Gavin Hammiltoun of Drummalen, in favour of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, of the lands of Quhitflattis, lying in the territory of Kincavill, in respect that he was to receive in feuferm 2 oxgangs of the lands of Kincavill occupied by William Eistoun. Done in the Castle of Blaknes, the 14 of October 1563. Witnesses, Nicol Cornwell of Ballinhard, James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne, Patrick Hammiltoun, his [brother]-german, Robert Munnoch and James Douglas in Clappertoun.

Folios 69–70.

146. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun of Wilcokisholm, as in No. 145, in 2 oxgangs of the lands of Kincavill; following on charter by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, dated at Blacknes, the 10 of October 1563. Witnesses to charter, Robert Munnoch, Patrick Hammiltoun, William Fingask and George Straherne. Sasine given on the ground by Robert Munnoch, the 15 of October 1563. Witnesses to sasine, Henry Falconar, indweller in Linlithqw, Thomas Guidlaid in Wattirstoun, William Carmichell, servant of the said James, and William Brice, sheriff officer.

[1] Probably son of late William Beir, and brother of late Dominus Henry Beir.

147. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Wauwane in the tenement described in No. 54; following on resignation by David Pollok and Elizabeth Wawane, his wife. Also sasine of the same in favour of Robert Wauwane, following on resignation by the said Alexander. Sasines given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 16 of October 1563. Witnesses, John Knollis, sergeant, Robert Johnnesoun, John Newlandis and John Wauwane.

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148. Acknowledgment by Agnes Murray, widow of George Hammiltoun in Bynnis, liferentrix of the lands of Staneburne and of the 40 shilling lands of Breich Hauchis, that the whole grain on the said lands, also 4 oxen, 9 cows, 4 stirks, 2 calves and 3 horses, were the property of William Twedy, to whom she had leased the said lands for her lifetime at an annualrent of 1 chalder of oatmeal. Done in the notary's house, the 17 of October 1563. Witnesses, —— Houstoune and Gilbert Wilsoun.

149. Obligation by George Gib of Westir Lumphoy to infeft his wife, Margaret Dundas, in all his conquest and heirship lands and possessions. Done in the notary's house, the 6 of November 1563. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, George Quhitheid, his son, and Henry Auld.

150. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Wawane in Falkirk and Marion Watt, his wife, in an annualrent of 7¼ merks payable from the wester tenement[1] of John Wawane, son and heir of the late John Wawane, burgess, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Sir James Hammiltoun on the west and the lands of Alexander Wawane on the east; following on resignation by the said John Wawane, with reservation of the stable and brewhouse on the east side of the tenement. Sasine given on the ground, the 8 of November 1563. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, son of David Thomsoun, Henry Kent and William Brice.

151. Discharge by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill in favour of Patrick Cokburne of Clerkington of the sum of 200 merks, being the dowry of his daughter, Agnes Cokburne, on her marriage with James Hammiltoun, son of the said James.

Discharge by the said Patrick and Elizabeth Danielstoun, his wife, in favour of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill of the sum of 700 merks in redemption of half the lands of the barony of Balvormy, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw.

Obligation by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill to infeft his daughter-in-law, Agnes Cokburne, in half the lands of Balvormy, Quhitbalkis, Litil Parklie and Buneside.

Discharge by James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne in favour of the said Patrick of an obligation to infeft him in half the lands of the said barony.

Done in the chapel of Clerkington, the —— of November 1563. Witnesses, Robert Danielstoun, rector of Dissert, Alexander Drummond of Meidhop, Nicol Cornwell of Banhard and Philip Quhitheid.

Folios 71–72.

152. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Allan Stewart in an annualrent of 10 merks payable from a tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Charles Drummond on the west, the tenement of the late William Davidsoun in front, and the lands of Edward Wilsoun at the back on the east; following on resignation by Patrick Auld and

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 69-75 High Street.
[2] On the site of a portion of the back of Nos. 111-115 High Street.

Ellen Gray, his wife. Sasine given on the ground, the 30 of October 1563. Witnesses, Alexander Roust, William Rankyn, John Falconar and John Knollis, sergeant.

153. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne and Marjory Lindesay, his wife, in the lands of Bawormy, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun, son and heir of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, with consent of his father, containing precept of sasine directed to Philip Quhitheid and dated at Linlithqw, the —— of —— 1562. Witnesses to charter, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, Matthew Hammiltoun in Philpstoun, Charles Drummond of Meidhope, Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of the parish church of Linlithqw, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 15 of November 1563. Witnesses to sasine, John Cornwell, burgess, William Brice, sheriff officer, Thomas Glennay, John Gyb, John Hegyn, dweller in Bawormy, Nicol Jame and Mungo Andersoun in Westir Hillhous.

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154. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Saltoun, son and heir of the late John Saltoun, burgess, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late William Rouch, now of Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane, on the west, and the tenement of the late Dominus Henry Erkill, now of James Robertsoun, on the east; following on precept of sasine by James, Earl of Moray, Commendator of the Priory of St. Andrews, superior of the tenement, directed to Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, and dated at Linlithqw, the 22 of November 1563. Witnesses to precept, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of Linlithqw, Charles Drummond and Patrick Sellar. Sasine given on the ground, the 23 of November 1563. Witnesses to sasine, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of Linlithqw, William Bartilmo in Cauldcottis, William Bell, William Caling, Alexander Ka, Andrew Quhithill and Robert Johnnesoun, burgesses, and George Quhitheid.

155. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by James Hammiltoun, son of the late Gavin Hammiltoun, in favour of Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park and Christina Durham, his wife, in liferent and of their son, George Quhitheid, in fee, in an annualrent of 2 bolls of oatmeal from his 2 oxgangs of the lands of Kincavill, formerly occupied by William Eistoun. Sasine given on the ground, the 23 of November 1563. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun of Pardovan, James Hammiltoun, younger of Bynne, Patrick Peris, Thomas Adam in Wilcokisholme, Henry Saltoun and Florentius Pery.

Folios 73–74.

156. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Bog, son of the late John Bog, burgess, in the east part of the tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of Nicol Thownis on the east, Lambertis Yard on the north, and the tenement of [John Gudlaid] on the west; following on resignation by John Ferrear, wright, and Euphemia Glen, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 30 of November 1563. Witnesses, John Newlandis, Alexander Roust, Martin Glen and George Bog, burgesses, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

157. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Hammiltoun in Borrowstounes in an acre of arable land in Westir Carriddin, being part of the vicarage lands of Carriddin, lying in the barony of Carriddin and sheriffdom of

[1] On the site of the west half of the Victoria Hall.
[2] On the site of the east half of Nos. 66-68 High Street.

Linlithqw ; following on charter by Patrick Crummy, the Queen's Chief Porter, containing a precept of sasine directed to John Hammiltoun of Grange, and dated at Linlithqw, the 14 of December 1563. Witnesses to charter, Archibald Wilsoun, burgess, James Hammiltoun, younger, brother of the said James, Patrick Henderson in Murehouses, Richard Wilsoun there, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 14 of December 1563. Witnesses to sasine, John Loudoun in Carriddin, Richard Wilsoun in Murehouses and Patrick Hendersoun there, and also in presence of the said Patrick Crummy.

Folios 74–75.

158. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet, Marion, Elizabeth and Libra Gardiner, daughters of Robert Gardiner, burgess, and Catherine Wawane, his wife, in his 4 roods,[1] lying on the south side between the tenement of the late David Newlandis on the west and the tenement of Robert Ross on the east (each daughter receiving a rood) ; following on resignation by the said Robert and his wife, with reservation of liferent. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 22 of December 1563. Witnesses, John Johnnesoun, William Eistoun, Archibald Cuthbertsoun, Patrick Neilsoun, James Ross, weaver, Alexander Ka, bailie, and John Knollis and John Falconar, sergeants.

Folios 75–76.

159. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Hammiltoun[2] of Eglismachane and Margaret Bellenden,[3] his wife, in the church lands of Eglismachane occupied by Adam Craw and Isabella Hill, together with the new house, close and stable, lying in the town and territory of Eglismachane and sheriffdom of Linlithqw ; following on charter by John Mowbray, rector and vicar of Eglismachane, with consent of John, Archbishop of St. Andrews, his patron, and of Gavin, Commendator of Kilwinnyng, containing a precept of sasine directed to Alexander Ka, and dated at Edinburgh and Ruchene the 19, 26 and 27 of December 1563. Witnesses to charter, Duncan Forestar and John Grahame, servants of Sir John Ballenden of Auchnoule, John Mowbray, servant of the said vicar, William Hammiltoun, servant of the said Robert, John Lausoun, Mr. George Freir, notary public, James, Lord Somervaile, Mr. Andrew Davidsoun, Patrick Hammiltoun and John Hammiltoun. Sasine given on the ground, the 30 of December 1563. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Thomesoun in Eglismachane, Henry Gardinar, notary public, Archibald Jamesoun, William Hammiltoun, brother of the said Robert, William Hammiltoun, his servant, William Ka, Adam Craw, John Craw, his son, and John Gudlaid of Uphall.

160. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Mowbray, rector of Eglismachane, in the half of the lands of Bulzeon,[4] commonly called Croftangry, lying in the town and territory of Eglismachane near the rector's manse, between the rector's stackyard and orchard on the west, the lands of William Levingstoun on the east and north, and the rector's lands and the lands of the said William on the south, and in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw ; following on charter by Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane and Margaret Bellenden, his wife, containing precept of sasine directed to Alexander Ka, and dated at Edinburgh, the 19 of December 1563. Witnesses to charter, Duncan Forestar and John Grahame, servants of Sir John Bellenden of Auchnoule, John Mowbray, servant of the rector, William Hammiltoun, servant of the said Robert, John Lausoun, and

[1] On the site of the Star and Garter Hotel.

[2] Eldest son of Thomas Hammiltoun of Ecclesmachen, servitor of the King, and Agnes Edmistoun. The said Robert was killed at Stirling, 3 November 1585.

[3] His second wife, widow of James Dennistoun, Provost of Linlithgow.

[4] Named from a Mineral Well, called the Bulzeon, much resorted to in older times.

Mr. George Freir, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 30 of December 1563. Witnesses to sasine as in No. 159.

Folios 76–77.

161. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Mowbray, rector of Eglismachane, in the liferent of a quarter of the half of the town and lands of Eglismachane, extending to 2 oxgangs, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane with consent of Margaret Ballenden, dated at Edinburgh the 19 of December 1563. Witnesses to charter as in No. 160. Sasine given on the ground, date and witnesses as in No. 159.

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162. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Mowbray, rector of Eglismachane, in an annualrent of 30 merks payable from half of the lands of Eglismachane (except the portion liferented by him as in No. 161); following on charter by Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane with consent of Margaret Bellenden, his wife. Date, place and witnesses as in No. 160. Sasine given on the ground, date and witnesses as in No. 159.

163. Protest by Adam Craw, tacksman of the kirklands of Eglismachane, that the feu thereof to Robert Hammiltoun and Margaret Ballenden, his wife, shall not prejudice his tack, and that if he is charged by the feuars to do the labour he did for the rector, he should be paid therefor. Done on the lands, the 30 of December 1563. Witnesses as in No. 159, with the exception of Adam and John Craw.

164. Protest by Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane that he had wholly implemented the contract betwixt him and John Mowbray, parson of Eglismachane, registered in the Books of Council, for infefting the said John in (1) half of his lands called Bulyeoun; (2) an annualrent of 30 merks from his half of the lands of Eglismachane; (3) quarter of his half of the lands of Eglismachane, extending to 2 oxgangs; and also protesting that he is now entitled to a letter of tack of the said 2 oxgangs for payment yearly of 9 bolls beir, 9 bolls meal, 24 loads coal, and services used and wont. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 159.

165. Protest by Margaret Bellenden, wife of the said Robert Hammiltoun, that she be reponed in her own place after the redemption of the said 2 oxgangs from John Mowbray. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 159.

166. Letter of reversion by the said John Mowbray in favour of the said Robert Hammiltoun and Margaret Bellenden in respect of the said 2 oxgangs for the sum of 300 merks, redemption not to be made within 5 years. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 159.

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167. Assignation by Sir James Hammiltoun[1] of Craufurdjohne in favour of Sir Andrew Hammiltoun of Goslintoun of 6 chalders of victual of the crop 1563 due to the said Sir James by Gilbert Grahame in Beircroftis from the lands of Manerstoun, viz. 40 bolls meal, 40 bolls beir and 16 bolls wheat. Done at Edinburgh, the 17 of January 1563/4. Witnesses, Alexander Hammiltoun, Thomas Young, writer, William Makcartnay, younger, and Gilbert Throntoun.

168. Obligation by John Cuthbert, burgess, to dispone his tenement[2] in the burgh and acre of land at the west end thereof to his daughter Triduana, who on her entry thereto shall pay £10 borrowed by him from his brother-in-law James Robert; with reservation of liferent to himself and

[1] Son of Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, who was executed for treason on 16 May 1540.
[2] On the site of part of the Brewery property.

[Helen] Robert, his wife. Done in the notary's chamber, the —— of January 1563/4. Witnesses, William Brice, Richard Lufference, William Hill and Henry Kent.

Folios 79–80.

169. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Forrestar, son of John Forrestar, walker, burgess, and —— M'Calyeane, his wife, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Alexander Caling on the east and the lands of the said John on the west; following on resignation by the said John and his wife under reservation of their liferent. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 22 of January 1563/4. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, John Fewar, Thomas Glen, and Allan Caling, burgess, and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

170. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Allan Caling, son of Alexander Caling, burgess, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Thomas Hammiltoun and the late Peter Neilsoun (down to the door of the barn of the late Henry Hammiltoun, which lies on the north and east), and the road to Lochburn on the west and the tenement of the late John Child, younger, on the east; following on resignation by the said Alexander under reservation of his liferent. Sasine given on the ground by Alexander Ka, bailie, the 25 of January 1563/4. Witnesses, Dominus Thomas Johnnesoun, notary, Henry Duncane, Stephen Baxter, William Robesoun, walker, Robert Bogill and Archibald Jamesoun.

171. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Robert in an acre[3] of land lying in the territory of the burgh near the Standandstane, between the lands of Gavin Duncane on the east and west; following on resignation by [John Cuthbert and Helen] Robert, his wife, under reservation of liferent. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 1 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, John Inglis in Parklie, John Inglis, burgess, Dominus Thomas Johnnesoun, notary, Thomas Teddocht and John Teddocht, smiths, Stephen Baxter and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

172. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of John Merschell, son and heir of the late Robert Merschell, burgess, in a tenement[4] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Bartholomew Walkar on the west and the lands of the late Thomas Wilsoun on the east. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 25 of January 1563/4. Witnesses, Dominus Thomas Johnnesoun, James Robert, John Robert, Stephen Baxter and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

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173. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Creichtoun, [widow of Henry Drummond of Riccartoun], in liferent and of her son, Henry Drummond, in fee in two tenements[5] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the chaplain of Torphichine on the west and the lands of Patrick Hathwie on the east; following on resignation by Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Colquhedilstane, under reservation of liferent. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 5 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Chalmer, William Lausoun,

[1] On the site of No. 382 High Street.
[2] On the site of No. 376-378 High Street.
[3] On the east side of Preston Road.
[4] On the site of the east part of Nos. 257-259 High Street.
[5] On the site of Nos. 89-91 High Street.

Mr. Andrew Quhit[hill], Robert Hammiltoun *alias* Blaissis, [William Bar]tilmo in Grugfute, and John Knollis, sergeant.

174. Intimation by Sir Andrew Hammiltoun of Goslintoun to Gilbert Grahame of Beircroftis of an assignation made to the said Sir Andrew by Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohne and dated at Edinburgh, the 8 of February 1563/4, of the whole ferms of the lands of Manerstoun, extending to 40 bolls meal, 40 bolls beir and 16 bolls wheat annually, payable by the said Gilbert to the said Sir James; and of commutation of the same for the sum of 90 merks payable yearly by the said Gilbert. Done at the Cross of Linlithqw, the 20 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, Robert Bruce of Bynne, Robert Bruce in Sandehill, Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochnoch and Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane.

Folios 81–82.

175. Offer by Sir Andrew Hammiltoun of Goslintoun and Charles Drummond of Meidhope to Gilbert Grahame of Beircroftis of as much land as would yield 90 merks annually, which Sir James Hammiltoun of Craufurdjohne should pay furth of Manerstoun, and acceptance by him of the offer provided it accords with law. Place, date and witnesses as in No. 174.

176. Obligation by George Hammiltoun of Bogheid, son of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, to assign to Matthew Hammiltoun in Philipstoun his 19 years' tack of the lands of Philipstoun which he held from his said father for the sum of £12, for which Alexander Ka, bailie of Linlithqw, became cautioner. Done in the notary's chamber, the 20 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, William Hammiltoun of Humby, Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, Robert Bruce of Bynne and Henry Duncane.

177. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by John Hammiltoun of Grange in favour of Gavin Duncane and Elizabeth Carribber, his wife, in liferent and of their son, Henry Duncane, in fee, in an annualrent of 7 bolls of oatmeal from his lands of Grange. Done in the stackyard of Grange, the 23 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Patrick Hendersoun in Murehouses and Allan Rois, miller.

178. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Thomas Goff, son and heir of the late John Goff, in a tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the said Thomas Goff on the east, the lands of Archibald Symsoun on the west, and the Loch on the north. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 24 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, John Cornwell, David Blak, Michael Gibbesoun and James Gib, burgesses, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 82–83.

179. Remission by James, Lord Ross and Malville, and John Ross in Tortraven, his brother, in favour of Robert Hammiltoun of Briggis, who was accused of wounding the said John Ross, but purged himself by a great oath; also in favour of John Bynne, Walter ——, James Hammiltoun, elder, and James Hammiltoun, younger [sons of the said Robert]. Done at the Market Cross of Linlithqw, the 26 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Mr. —— Sempill, Hugh, Master of Ross, John Ross in Holynebusk, Peter Polworth of Hilderstoun, Charles Drummond of Meidhope and James Wethirspoune of Brighouse.

180. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Coupar, burgess, and Giles Paterson, his wife, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Mr. Bartholomew Kello on the west and the lands of —— Nycholl on the east, following on resignation by the said

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 182-186 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 200-210 High Street.

David in terms of his marriage contract. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 28 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Patrick Crummy in Carriddin, Patrick Howy, Michael Gibbisoun and William Patersoun, burgesses, James Gyb of Carribber, and John Knollis, Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

181. Discharge by Margaret Crummy in favour of her brother, Patrick Crummy in Carriddin, of her share of the assythment paid by Lord Newtoun for the murder of their father, John Crummy, burgess, in respect of his expenses in pursuing the said Lord Newtoun. Done in the chamber of Dominus William Jak, the 28 of February 1563/4. Witnesses, Dominus William Jak, Master of Magdalens Hospital, Henry Saltoun and Andrew Quhithill, burgesses.

Folios 83–84.

182. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Lufference and Helen Davidsoun, his wife, in a barn, stackyard and tailrigs,[1] lying outside the East Port, between the lands of John Pery on the west, the Loch on the north, [James Dennistoun] on the east and the highroad on the south; following on resignation by Henry Saltoun, burgess, in special warrandice of a tenement[2] sold by him to the said Andrew and his wife, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late William Ruch, now of Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane, on the west and the lands of Dominus Henry Erkill, now of James Robertsoun, on the east. Sasine given on the ground by Alexander Ka, bailie, the 1 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Charles Drummond, Alexander Suerd, David Rait, Michael Gibbesoun and Alexander Roust, burgesses, Robert Smyth, miller, and John Knollis, sergeant.

183. Premonition by George Browne of Colstoun to Mr. John Kello to compear in the parish church of Linlithqw on Friday, the 14 of April 1564, to witness the redemption of certain acres alienated by him to the late Mr. Bartholomew Kello, father of the said John. Done in the parish church, the 1 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Adam Symsoun, servant of the said George, William Quhite, his servant, and William Mayne, burgess.

184. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Archibald Hammiltoun, burgess, and Janet Hammiltoun, his wife, in a tenement[3] of land lying on the north side of the burgh, between the common vennel to the Loch and the lands of David Rait on the west, the lands of the late George Gray on the east, the forepart of the said tenement belonging to Michael Gibbesoun on the south and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by Charles Drummond, procurator for John, Archbishop of St. Andrews. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the —— of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Peter Cornwell of Banhard, John Cornwell, Patrick Howy, Michael Gibbisoun and David Rait, burgesses, and John Falconar, John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants.

Folio 85.

185. (*Much mutilated.*) Refers to an annualrent payable from the tenement[4] of [John] Skougall, burgess, lying on the north side of the street, to Robert Bogill and his wife. Done on the ground, the 3 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, James Duncane, John Inglis and Henry Duncane.

186. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Duncane and Margaret Glen, his wife, in an annualrent of £7 : 6 : 8, payable from the tenement[5] of

[1] Now part of the R.C. Chapel property.
[2] On the site of the west half of the Victoria Hall.
[3] On the ground behind Nos. 146-150 High Street.
[4] On the site of part of Nos. 232-238 High Street.
[5] On the site of the west part of Nos. 262-264 High Street.

Robert Bogill, burgess, lying on the north side of the street, between the lands of William Mayne on the east, the lands of Robert Forestar on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by the said Robert and Margaret Inglis, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by Alexander Ka, bailie, the 3 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Patrick Glen, William Mayne and John Inglis, burgesses, Robert Hammiltoun, son of the late Patrick Hammiltoun, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

187. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of James Gyb, son and heir of the late Robert Gyb of Carribber and Elizabeth Schaw, his wife, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Grosar on the east and the lands of Mr. Bartholomew Kello on the west; also sasine in favour of John Thomsoun, baker, burgess, in the same tenement; following on resignation by the said James Gyb. Sasine given in the front workshop occupied by Alexander Locksmith by Alexander Ka, bailie, the 3 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, John Newlandis, Alexander Richesoun, burgesses, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

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188. Premonition by George Bog, son and heir of the late James Bog, burgess, to John Thomsoun, now elder, as the true heir of the late John Thomsoun, his father, to Archibald Wilsoun, occupier of the lands called the Plum, to William Thomsoun, son of the said John and Marion Browne, and to Allan, Henry and John Thomsoun, his brothers-german, to appear in the parish church of Linlithqw on the 6 of May next to come to witness the redemption of the said lands called the Plum,[2] under a letter of reversion granted by the said late John to the late James Bog. Done at the Market Cross, at the house of the said Archibald, and at the Plum, the 4 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Thomas Boyde of Kyppis, George Boyd, his brother, Henry Duncane, James Skougall, servant of the said George, William Mayne, James Hammiltoun in Borrowstouness, Andrew Coill, Andrew Lufference, Robert Rainy and John Cuthbert, burgesses.

189. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of William Touris and Margaret Hammiltoun, his wife, in liferent, and Thomas Touris, their son, in fee, in a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of [William] Knollis on the west and the lands of John Gibbesoun on the east. Sasine given by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, brother-german and heir of the late Gavin Hammiltoun. Done on the ground, the —— of March 1563/4. Witnesses, David Dundas, William Fengask and Stephen Fynlaw.

190. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Knollis in an annualrent of 40s. or a boll of oatmeal, payable from the tenement[4] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Reddyng on the east and the lands of John Alesoun and Thomas Wat on the west; following on resignation by Andrew Falconar and John Falconer, his son. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the —— of March 1563/4. Witnesses, John Knollis, sergeant, and Robert Forestar.

Folio 86–87.

191. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dame Marion Seyton, Countess of Menteth, in liferent, and George Grahame, her son by John, Earl of

[1] On the side of part of Nos. 155-161 High Street. [2] The Plum Garden.
[3] On the site of the middle part of Nos. 106-114 High Street.
[4] On the site of part of No. 286 High Street.

Menteith, in fee, in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Robert Levyngstoun on the east and the vennel, called [St. Michael's Wynd], on the west; following on resignation by Arthur Hammiltoun in Borrowstouness and Marion Levyngstoun, his wife. The countess is to pay yearly 5 merks feu-duty to the said Arthur or to John Levyngstoun of Castelcary who had feued the tenement to the said Arthur. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailie, the 13 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Mr. John Lermonth, servant of the said earl, John [Johnnestoun], minister of Kynneill, Allan Martyne, John Thomsoun and Robert Hammiltoun *alias* Blaiss, burgesses, Gavin Hammiltoun, and John Knollis, sergeant.

192. Discharge by Dominus John Polworth, chaplain of the altar of Our Lady, founded in the Kirk of Torphichine, in favour of Mr. John Kello, feuar of the tenement[2] lying in the burgh pertaining to the said altar, of all mails payable by him or his late father since their entry to the tenement, except 17½ merks payable at midsummer. Done at Linlithqw, the 16 of March 1563/4. Witnesses, Andrew Mylne, Nicol Thownis and Henry Auld.

Folio 88.

193. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Young and Janet Gyb, his promised wife, in a tenement[3] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Thomas Sanderis on the east and the lands of Thomas Teddoch on the west; following on resignation by the said Robert. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 1 of April 1564. Witnesses, Patrick Bartilmo in Kerssibank, Charles Drummond, Alexander Bartilmo in Carribber, Robert Young, maltman, Henry Saltoun, and John Falconar, sergeant.

194. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Robertson, burgess, nephew and heir of the late Marion Robertsoun, his aunt, in an annualrent of 20s., payable from a portion of the lands of Grugfute, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, and belonging to William Glen of Glennisplace. Sasine given on the ground by John Forrest, bailiff for the said William Glen, the —— of April 1564. Witnesses, John Hucheoun in Manuell, Henry Saltoun, John Falconar and Robert Forestar, burgesses, and Henry Auld.

195. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by William Glen in Glennisplace in favour of John Hucheoun in Manuell in an annualrent of 20s. payable from his portion of the lands of Grugfute. Place, date and witnesses (with James Robertsoun in place of John Hucheoun and John Forrest in addition) as in No. 194.

196. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Hammiltoun (son and heir of the late Patrick Hammiltoun, burgess) and Margaret Gudlad, his future wife, in three tenements[4] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of John Mak on the east, the lands of the late Alexander Glen on the west, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by the said John. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 22 of April 1564. Witnesses, Robert Hammiltoun, brother of the said John, Stephen Baxter, Andrew Koll, Robert Dalyell, James Calder, William Laurie in Plat, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

[1] On the site of No. 21 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos 99 101 High Street (front house now removed).
[3] Windyyetts, on the site of Nos. 261-263 High Street.
[4] On the site of Nos. 360-368 High Street.

Folios 89–90–91.

197. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir James Sandilands, Lord of St. John and of Torphechine, in all and whole the lands and baronies of Torphechin, Listoun, Ballintrodo, Tankertoun, Denny, Maryculter, Stanehope, Galtna, lying in the sheriffdoms of Edinburgh, Peblis, Linlithqw, Striveling, Lanerk, Kincardin, and in the seneshaldom of Kirkcudbright, now incorporated into one free barony of Torphechin ; following on precept of sasine under the Great Seal[1] directed to George Dundas of that Ilk, and dated at Edinburgh, the 24 of January 1563/4. Sasine given at the manor-house and fortalice of Torphechin as the place assigned therefor, the 4 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Mowbray of Touchedam, Thomas Levyngstoun of Hennyng, James Tenant of Lenhous, Thomas Boyd in Kyppis, Duncan Narne of Torbrax, Andrew Mylne, surgeon, burgess, George Dundas, brother of the said George, and James Hammiltoun of Nethirmylne, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, also Mr. George Frew, Writer to the Signet, Nichol Thownis, sheriff-clerk of Linlithqw, Alexander Patersoun in Corspatrik Estir.

198. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of Allan Johnnstoun, son of the late John Johnestoun and grandson of the late John Johnestoun, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late Dominus Andrew Logane, now of William Kaling, on the west, and the lands of the late James Robertsoun, now of William Hammiltoun of Pardoven on the east ; also sasine in favour of Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane and John Forrest, bailie, equally ; following on resignation by the said Allan. Both sasines given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 6 of May 1564. Witnesses, Patrick Thom, William Kaling, John Neilsoun, Robert Moresoun, smith, William Smyth, William Robisoun, walker, Alexander Suerd, and John Knollis and Henry Kent, sergeants.

Folios 91–92.

199. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Dame Jean Flemyng, wife of John Sandilandis of Calder, in liferent, and James Sandilandis, her son, in fee, in an annualrent of 10 merks, payable from the 8 shilling lands of Masounparkis, extending to a sixth part of the same, with a sixth part of the grass of Littilbog and Peitaker, lying within the liberties of the burgh ; from an acre called St. John's Acre ; and from a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of [James Daniel]stoun on the east and the lands of Matthew Bird on the west ; following on charter containing precept of sasine granted by Alexander Suerd and John Suerd, his son, and dated at Linlithqw, the 9 of May 1564. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by William Knollis, bailie, the 10 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Eistoun, and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

Folio 92.

200. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Creichtoun, widow of Henry Drummond of Richartoun, in liferent, and Henry Drummond, their eldest son, in fee, in the lands of Westir Hilhous, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, which formerly belonged to George Sandelandis of Hilhous ; following on precept of sasine under the Great Seal[4] directed to James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne, sheriff-depute, and dated at Perth, the 4 of May 1564. Sasine given on the ground, the 10 of May 1564. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun, James Hammiltoun of Wilcokisholme, James Inglis in Hilhous, Mungo Andisoun there, Arthur Browne, Philip Quhitheid and Henry Gardiner.

[1] Reg. M.S., printed, vol. iv., No. 1499.
[2] On the site of Nos. 46-48 High Street.
[3] Now in the Academy Park.
[4] Recorded Reg. P.S., vol. 32, p. 35.

Folio 93.

201. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of Alexander Bartilmo (son and heir-apparent of Alexander Bartilmo) and Helen Quhitheid, his wife, in 15 shilling lands of the town of Grugfute occupied by —— Bartilmo, brother of the said Alexander, younger. Sasine given on the ground, the 5 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Wilsoun in Kingsfeild, William Bartilmo, younger, Mungo Hammiltoun, Richard Balderstoun, burgess, James Hammiltoun of Wilcokisholme, Robert Bartilmo in Linlithqw, Thomas Scott in Grugfute, David Reid in Kincavill, Henry Saltoun, Arthur Browne, and William Brice and Richard Lufference, sergeants.

Folios 93-94.

202. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Dureham, silversmith to the Queen, Elizabeth Murray, his wife, in liferent, and James Dureham, their son, in fee, in quarter of the lands of Philpstoun and mill thereof, occupied by Archibald Gogar and Thomas Jame, and in half of Crowdarland, lying in the barony of Abircorne and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on precept of sasine by William, Lord Levyngstoun of Callendar, directed to George Quhitheid, heir-apparent of Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, and dated at [Callendar] the 6 of April 1564. Sasine given on the ground, the 5 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Hammiltoun of Perdoven, John Hammiltoun, George Hammiltoun, James Hammiltoun, his sons, Gavin Hammiltoun, Alexander Bartilmo in Grugfute, William Bartilmo in Cauldcotts, William Wilsoun in Kingisfeild, David Reid in Kincavill, Archibald Gogar and Thomas Jame in Philpstoun, and Richard Lufference and William Brice, sheriff officers.

Folios 94–95.

203. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Durhame, as in No. 202, and Janet Durhame, his daughter, in the other half of the lands described in No. 202; following on precept as in No. 202. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Levyngstoun of Hanyng, Alexander Bruce of Arth, Mr. James Levyngstoun of Ballindorane, William Levyngstoun, uncle of the said Lord, and Archibald Levyngstoun, rector of Culter. Sasine, place and date as in No. 202. Witnesses, Mungo Hammiltoun, apparent of Pardoven, and John, George, James and Gavin Hammiltoun, his brothers, and others as in No. 202.

204. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Levingstoun of Braidlaw in a tenement[1] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Arthur Hammiltoun in Ness, now of Marion Seytoun, Countess of Menteith, on the west, and the lands of John Kincaid in Carlowrie, now of James Kincaid in Carlowrie, on the east; following on payment of the sum of 80 merks in redemption from Mr. Alexander Creichtoun, rector of Lomydeif,[2] as successor to Mr. William Creichtoun, rector of Colhodilstane. Also sasine in favour of Dame Jean Flemyng, wife of John Sandilandis of Calder, in liferent, and James Sandelandis, her son, in fee, in the same tenement: following on resignation by the said Robert Levyngstoun and James Levingstoun, his son and heir-apparent, under contract dated at Linlithqw, the 30 of March 1564. Both sasines given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 10 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Patersoun in Kylpount, William Eistoun, William Craufurd in Parkhall, John Newlandis, William Kaling, Henry Auld, Henry Gardinar, John Knollis, Henry Kent and Dominus Thomas Kent.

[1] On the site of the west part of Nos. 9-17 High Street.

[2] Parish of Lundeif, afterwards called Kinloch, and united with Lethendy in the presbytery of Dunkeld.

Folios 95–96.

205. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. John Marjoriebankis, burgess of Edinburgh, in an annualrent of £5 payable from the lands of Kynpount during the lifetime of Janet Lyle, daughter and heir-apparent of the late John, Lord Lyle; following on precept of chancery, dated at Edinburgh, the 17 of March 1563/4. Sasine given on the ground by James Hammiltoun in Nethirmylne, sheriff-depute of Linlithqw, the 16 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Patersoun in Kynpount, George Andisoun in Ellistoun, Bartholomew Smyth and Andrew Ferrier.

206. Instrument of Sasine *proprîis manibus* by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill in favour of William Touris, wright, and Margaret Hammiltoun, his wife, daughter of the said James, in 2 oxgangs of Kincavill; following on feu-charter by the said James to them. Done on the ground, the 19 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Fingask, Robert Munnache, John Jake, servants of the said James, Patrick Wricht *alias* Charlie in Kincavill, and James Wricht, his son.

Folios 96–97.

207. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Levingstoun of Donipace, son and heir of the late Mr. Alexander Levingstoun of Donipace, in half of the lands of Littill Kettillstoun, lying in the bailliary of Linlithqw; following on precept of chancery directed to James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, sheriff-principal of Linlithqw, and dated at Edinburgh, the 11 of June [1563]. Sasine given on the ground, the 20 of May 1564. Witnesses, Thomas Levyngstoun of Bakraw, Thomas Levyngstoun in Kirkland, John Levyngstoun of Prestoun, James Hammiltoun of Kirklie, John Cleland, his servant, William Fingask, David Dundas, William Kaling, sergeant, and John Levyngstoun of Pentaskan.

208. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Cochrane of Barbachula, heir of the late Michael Cochrane of Barbachula, his brother, who was son and heir-apparent of George Cochrane of Barbachula, in the lands of Barbachula, lying in the barony of Bathgait and in the sheriffdom of Renfrew; following on precept of sasine by John Maxwell of Calderwood, superior of the lands, directed to Richard Mureheid, and dated at Edinburgh, the 22 of May 1561. Witnesses to precept, Mr. Alexander Skeyne, George Chamour, William Maxwell in Newlandis, Richard Colquhone, John Walkar, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 22 of May 1564. Witnesses to sasine, John Wrycht, Archibald Weddell and Ninian Hinchelwood.

Folios 97–98.

209. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Hammiltoun, son and heir of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne and Agnes Hammiltoun, his wife, in the backhouse of the tenement [1] of the late Robert Robisoun, lying on the west side of the Market Cross, between the lands of Robert Ross on the south, the Loch on the west, the lands of Mr. Alexander Hammiltoun on the north, and the forehouse of the said tenement on the east; following on resignation, with reservation of liferent, by his said father and mother. Sasine given on the ground, the 23 of May 1564, by William Knollis, bailie. Witnesses, James Robisoun, Stephen Finlay, Patrick Gib, butcher, John Eistoun, younger, Ninian Skoular, Alexander Richesoun, John Neilsoun, John Duncane, skinner, John Smyth, Alexander Moubray, and Henry Kent, sergeant.

210. Assignation by William Ruchat of his Tack of the quarter of the lands of Midilquarter, lying in the barony of Morwensyde and sheriffdom of

[1] On the site of main entrance to Cross House grounds.

Striveling, in favour of Thomas Levingstoun of Hanyng. Done in the notary's chamber, the 24 of May 1564. Witnesses, William Craufurd of Parkhall, Patrick Burne in the Hill, John Knollis, Robert Menzeis, William Mane and Archibald Bowok.

211. Assignation by James Robertsoun, burgess, in favour of Mr. John Robertsoun, Treasurer of Ross, his brother-german, of a letter of reversion granted by Andrew Mylne and Janet Narne, his wife, for the redemption of the tenement[1] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late William Wilsoun on the east and the lands of the said James Robertsoun on the west, for the sum of 106 merks. Done in the notary's chamber, the 10 of June 1564. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun of Grange, John Jhounestoun, and James Hammiltoun in Borrowstouness.

Folios 98–99.

212. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne and Agnes Levingstoun, his wife, in liferent, and of their natural son, Henry Hammiltoun, in fee, in the fore part of the tenement described in No. 209; following on resignation by Catherine Robisoun and James Mitchell, burgess, her husband. Sasine given on the ground by Alexander Ka, bailie, the 13 of July 1564. Witnesses, George Robertsoun, John Pollok, John Young, and John Knollis, sergeant.

213. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Hammiltoun of Eglismachane, son and heir of the late Thomas Hammiltoun, his father, in a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late John Caveris, now of Dominus Thomas Johnnesoun, on the west and the lands of the late John Cowane, now of the heirs of John Saltoun, on the east; following on precept of sasine by James, Earl of Moray, Commendator of St. Andrews, superior of the tenement, directed to Mr. John Winrame, his bailiff in that part, and dated at Linlithqw, the 21 of July 1564. Witnesses to precept, —— Stewart of Minto, John Stewart, and Mr. John Hay, Commendator of Monymusk. Sasine given on the ground, the 21 of July 1564. Witnesses to sasine, John Hammiltoun, son of Patrick Hammiltoun, William Eistoun, Arthur Browne, and William Hammiltoun, brother of the said Robert.

Folios 99–100.

214. Resignation by James Patersoun, provost of Coupar, in favour of Andrew, Earl of Rothess, of the Mains of Ballinbreich, with the mill and mill lands, except the fortalice, gardens and orchards thereof; the lands of Logy, the lands of Heychame, the lands of Ballindirrane, the lands of Haltans, the lands of Haltatis, with the mill and mill lands, lying in the barony of Ballinbreich and sheriffdom of Fife; quarter of the Mains of Leslie, quarter of the lands of Ballingald, lying in the barony of Leslie and sheriffdom aforesaid; made by him on bended knees by staff and baton to Mary Queen of Scots as superior. Done in the Palace of Linlithqw, the 21 of July 1564. Witnesses, James, Earl of Moray, William Maitland of Lethingtoun, secretary to the Queen, Mr. John Hay, Commendator of Ballindrynocht, Mr. Archibald Craufurd, rector of Eglishame, Queen's almoner.

215. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Andrew Lufference, burgess, and Helen Davisoun, his wife, in a tenement[3] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late William Rouche, now of Robert

[1] On the site of the east part of Nos. 120–126 High Street.
[2] On the site of Nos. 96-98 High Street.
[3] On the site of the west half of the Victoria Hall.

Hammiltoun of Eglismachan, and the lands of the late Dominus Henry Erkill, now of James Robertsoun, on the east; under precept of sasine by James, Earl of Moray, Commendator of St. Andrews; following on resignation by Henry Saltoun, burgess, to him as superior, directed to Charles Drummond, and dated at Linlithqw, the 21 of July 1564. Witnesses to precept, William Maitland of Lethington, —— Hay, notary, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of Linlithqw, and John Stewart and Arthur Wood, servants to the said Earl. Sasine given on the ground, the 25 of July 1564. Witnesses to sasine, James Polwarth of Coistoun, Walter Polwort in Cauldlaw, John Ferrear and William Gilmour, wrights, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folios 100–101.

216. Resignation by James Hammiltoun of Kincavill by his procurator, Nicol Cornwall, apparent of Ballinhard, of half the lands of Quhytbakis, lying in the barony of Bormie and sheriffdom of Linlithqw, in the hands of the superior, Janet Levingstoun, prioress of Manwell, for sasine to be given to his son, James Hammiltoun, apparent of Levingstoun, and Elizabeth (*sic*) Cokburn, his wife. Done at the Monastery of Manuel, the 4 of August 1564. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Levingstoun in Manuel, John Kers, servant of the prioress, John Huchon in Manwell, and Henry Auld, servant of the notary.

217. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* in favour of James Hammiltoun, apparent of Levingstoun, and Agnes (*sic*) Cokburn, his wife, in half the lands of Quhitbakis, lying in the barony of Manwell (*sic*) and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on resignation as in No. 216. Done on the ground, the 4 of August 1564. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Levingstoun, Mungo Andisoun, Andrew Robisoun, William Andisoun, and James Andisoun, son of the said Mungo.

218. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Balderstoun, son of the late William Balderstoun, burgess, and Elizabeth Litstar, who is now wife of John Adamsoun, burgess, in two tenements[1] lying contiguous on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Alexander Craufurd, heir of the late Marion Craufurd, on the east and the lands of Robert Young, weaver, on the west; following on resignation by the said Elizabeth, under reservation of her liferent, and service to the said John, as heir of his father. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 4 of August 1564. Witnesses, William Bartilmo in Cauldcotts, William Wilsoun in Kingisfeild, John Adamsoun, George Arrot, burgess of Canongate of Edinburgh, Archibald Balderstoun, James Bonar in Dunde, John Knollis, sergeant, and Henry Saltoun.

Folios 101–102.

219. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Kincaid, son and heir of the late John Kincaid of Carlowry, in a tenement[2] lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Kaa on the east and the lands formerly of Robert Levingstoun, now of John Sandelandis of Calder, on the west; following on resignation by Dominus William Jak, chaplain of the altar of St. Peter in the parish church of Linlithqw, with reservation of an annualrent of 5s. payable to him and his successors. Sasine given on the ground by John Knollis, bailie, the 19 of August 1564. Witnesses, Patrick Murray, John Knollis, Patrick Coll, John Wilsoun, Henry Rait, and Henry Kent and John Falconar, sergeants.

220. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Patrick Hammiltoun in the 5 merk lands of Cousland, lying in the barony of Levingstoun and sheriffdom of

[1] On the site of part of Nos. 145-147 High Street.
[2] On the site of part of Nos. 9-17 High Street.

Linlithqw; following on charter containing a precept of sasine by James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun, son and heir of James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, directed to George Hammiltoun in Bogheid, and dated at Linlithqw, the 1 of July 1564. Witnesses to charter, Henry Saltoun, John Gluffar, David Dundas, John Pollok, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground, the 25 of August 1564. Witnesses to sasine, John Clerksoun, Thomas Smyth and William Fynesoun.

221. Discharge by Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburn, Agnes Levingstoun, his wife, and Henry Hammiltoun, their natural son, in favour of Robert Levingstoun of Middilbynnie for the sum of 400 merks for the outquitting of 3 oxgangs of Middilbynnie, called Hingandside, excepting 222 merks, due by the said Robert to the granters, and for which he granted to them the precept of sasine for infeftment in an annualrent of 10 merks and 9 capons, to be uplifted from the said 3 oxgangs. Done at Prestoun, the 26 of August 1564. Witnesses, John Knollis, [uterine] brother of the said Robert Levingstoun, and James Walker.

Folio 103.

222. Instrument of Sasine *propriis manibus* by Robert Levingstoun of Midillbynnie in favour of the parties, and in the annualrent, as in No. 221. Done on the ground, the 26 of August 1564. Witnesses, John Gynnis, John Knollis, uterine brother of Robert Levingstoun of Midillbynnie, and James Walker, his servant.

223. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Adamsoun, burgess, and Elizabeth Litstar, his wife, in the two tenements contiguous described in No. 218; following on resignation by John Balderstoun as in No. 218. Sasine given on the ground by Alexander Ka, bailie, the 12 of September 1564. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun, son of the late Patrick Hammiltoun, Michael Smyth, Patrick Howy, Robert Young, weaver, John Burne, weaver, burgesses, and John Knollis, sergeant.

Folio 104.

224. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Ross, burgess, of the office of mair-of-fee and sergeant of the sheriffdom of Linlithqw, with the lands of Corsflatis, extending to 20 acres or thereby, and the fees and duties belonging to the said office, as formerly held by the said Robert and his predecessors; following on precept of sasine under the Great Seal[1] directed to the sheriff of Linlithqw, James Hammiltoun of Kincavill, and dated at Dunnotter, the 5 of September 1564. Sasine given on the ground of Corsflatis, the 21 of September 1564. Witnesses, Philip Quhitheid, James Hammiltoun of Bormy, Alexander Mowbray in Scotstoun, Archibald Bartilmo in Grugfit, Patrick Walkar in Badlormy, James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun, Robert Wethirspoun, rector of Kingcardin, and William Bryce, sheriff officer.

Folio 105.

225. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Ross, burgess of Linlithqw, in half the town and lands of Prestoun occupied by Alexander Gilmour and Mungo Andersoun, and in the whole mill and mill lands, commonly called Hoilmyln, now occupied by James Borthwik, lying in the barony of Melvill by annexation and in the parish and sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by James, Lord Ross of Halkheid and baron of the barony of Melvill, containing precept of sasine directed to John Ross, dwelling in Tortraven, and dated at Melvile, the 12 of October 1564. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Alexander Machane of Overbonitoun, John Machane, his servant, James Dunlop, servant of Lord Ross, and Mr. George Freir, notary public. Sasine given on the ground in the garden

[1] Reg. M.S., printed, vol. iv., No. 1551.

of the said Alexander Gilmour and at the mill *respective*, the 16 of October 1564. Witnesses to sasine, Alexander Gilmour in Prestoune, James Ross, Henry Gardiner, Thomas Hammiltoun in Parklie, Patrick Carphin and John Patersonne.

226. Instrument of Sasine in liferent in favour of Robert Rany and Christina Barry, his wife, in the fore booth, back hall, stable, piece of garden and tailrig of the tenement[1] lying on the north side of High Street, between the lands of John Thomsoun on the west, the lands of Matthew Keir on the east, and the Loch on the north; following on resignation by John Browne in Dechmont and Janet Cunningham, his wife. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 4 of November 1564. Witnesses, John Hammiltoun in Machlinhoill, Ninian Skoular, John Davidsoune, baker, and Thomas Fawope, burgesses, Andrew Broun in Wardlaw, and Henry Kent and Thomas Glen, sergeants.

Folio 106.

227. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Oliver Sinclar, son and heir of the late George Sinclar, in two tenements,[2] with garden and tailrig, called Lambards Yardis, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of Ninian, Lord Ross, on the west, the lands of Peter Newlandis on the east, the King's Peill and the lands of Andrew Russell on the north, and the lands of Robert Craufurd, Thomas Gudlawd, Alexander Rust and George Bell on the south; following on precept of sasine by the superior, James, Earl of Moray, Commendator of St. Andrews, directed to Philip Quhitheid of Kincavill Park, and dated at Edinburgh, the 9 of November 1564. Witnesses to precept, Mr. John Wod, Arthur Wod, brothers, David Orme and Robert Fleschor. Sasine given on the ground, the 11 of November 1564. Witnesses to sasine, John Falkonar and Henry Kent, burgh sergeants, and George Thownis and George Quhitheid.

Folios 106–107.

228. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Alexander Cochrane of Barbachlaw in the lands of Barbachlaw, lying in the barony of Bathcat and sheriffdom of Renfrew by annexation; following on charter to the said Alexander and his heirs male, whom failing to James Cochrane, his brother-german, and his heirs male, whom failing to John Cochrane, his natural son, and his heirs male, whom failing to James Cochrane, elder, natural son of the said James Cochrane, and his heirs male, whom failing to James Cochrane, younger, also natural son of the said James Cochrane, granted by the superior, John Maxwell of Cadderwood, directed to Richard Mureheid, and dated at Edinburgh, the 25 of November 1564. Witnesses to charter, Robert Linsay of Dunrod, Robert Ross, his servant, Mungo Calqhon and John Browne. Sasine given on the ground, the 28 of November 1564. Witnesses to sasine [*omitted*].

Folios 107–108.

229. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Akinheid in an annualrent of 10 merks payable from the lands of the Mains of Eistir Bengour, occupied by Thomas Huntar, and lying in the barony of Calder and sheriffdom of Edinburgh by annexation; following on charter by Marion Singlar of Dryden and Mr. John Hendersoun, her husband, containing precept of sasine directed to Robert Akinheid, and dated at Edinburgh, the 14 of November 1564. Witnesses to charter, John Akinheid, burgess of Edinburgh, Thomas Portouris, and Mr. John How, notary public. Sasine

[1] On the site of Nos. 344-346 High Street.
[2] Grounds of the old Grammar School.

given on the ground, the 12 of December 1564. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Huntar in Bengour Mains, John Park in Burnehous, and William Bryce, sheriff officer.

230. Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Akinheid in 4 acres of the Mains of Eistir Bangour, called Burnehouse ; granters, precept, sasine, dates and witnesses as in No. 229.

Folio 109.

231. Resignation in favour of James, Lord Ross of Halkheid and Melvill, in a tenement,[1] with dove-cot, garden and tailrigs, lying on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Hammiltoun of Levingstoun on the east and the lands of James Wethirspoune on the west, by John Ross of Holingbusk, nephew and heir of the late Mr. Thomas Ross. Done in the house of James Ka in Linlithqw, the 9 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, John Ross in Tortraven, Robert Ross, burgess, John Levingstoun in Prestoune and William Gilmour.

Alexander Ka, bailie, had given sasine in the said tenement in favour of the said Lord Ross, as superior, on the 6 of August 1564, on failure of the said John Ross to produce his instrument of sasine for the space of seven months. Witnesses, John Ross in Tortraven, Andrew Ross of Wardlaw, Robert Ross, his son, Thomas Thomsoun, James Ka, William Ka, and John Knollis and John Feuar, sergeants.

232. Instrument of Sasine *more burgi* in favour of George Gray, son and heir of the late George Gray and heir of the late Robert Gray, his grandfather, in (1) a tenement[2] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of the late John Newlandis, now of Alexander Hall, cutler, on the east and the lands of the late William Barklay on the west ; and in (2) a tenement[3] lying on the south side of the High Street between the lands of John Thomsoun on the east and the lands of the late William Wilsoun on the west. Sasine given on the grounds *respective* by shutting him in the forebooth according to the ancient custom, the 15 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, John Thomsoun, younger, Henry Saltoun David Blak, Patrick Howy, William Gillaspie, William Mayne, John Skougall, Andrew Hall, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

Folios 109-110.

233. Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Young and Agnes Gibsoune, his wife, in the tenement (2) described in No. 232 ; following on resignation by George Gray with consent of his curators, Patrick Auld and David Bynnie. Sasine given on the ground by William Knollis, bailie, the 17 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, Henry Saltoun, Henry Thomsoune, Thomas Bartilmo, Robert Lowry, and Henry Kent and John Knollis, sergeants.

234. Instrument of Sasine in favour of George Coupar in the Plesands of Edinburgh in a tenement[4] lying on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James Walkar on the east, the lands of the late James Hammiltoun on the west, and the Loch on the north ; following on resignation by Robert Foular in the Plesands and Elizabeth Leny, his wife, with reservation to Robert Lowry and Janet Akinheid, his wife, of the upper fore house and a third part of the garden. Sasine given on the ground, the 23 of January 1564/5. Witnesses, Patrick Lawrie, James Walkar, David Gibbesoune, David Couper, John Allisoun, John Skot, burgess, and John Knollis, sergeant.

[1] On the site of Nos. 53-55 High Street.
[2] On the site of the Baird Memorial Hall.
[3] On the site of part of Nos. 167-175 High Street.
[4] On the site of part of No. 302 High Street.

235. Instrument of Sasine in liferent in favour of Margaret Bruce, [wife of] Alexander Drummond, fiar of the lands of Meidhope, in three quarters of the lands of Meidhope, lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithqw; following on charter by her said husband with consent of [his brother], Charles Drummond, provost of Linlithqw, liferenter of the said lands, containing precept of sasine directed to Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of the church of Linlithqw, and dated at Linlithqw, the 8 of February 1564/5. Witnesses to charter, Mungo Hammiltoun of Pardowen, James Walkar, Duncan Baxter, and Nicol Thownis, notary public. Sasine given on the ground. the 9 of February 1564/5. Witnesses to sasine, Richard Lufference and William Bryce, sergeants, [Patrick Wreith, *alias*] Charlie, Thomas Browne and Andrew Symsoune.

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Folio 116.

236. Discharge by Agnes Levingstoun, widow of Matthew Hammiltoun of Mylburne, and by her son, Henry Hammiltoun, in favour of John Hammiltoun of Grange, of the sum of 550 merks in redemption of his lands of Grange. Done at Linlithqw, in the chamber of the said Agnes, the 10 of November 1569. Witnesses, Patrick Kenloquhy, minister of the church of Linlithqw, Henry Saltoun and William Hammiltoun. [*Entry* No. 236 *is not signed by the notary.*]

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